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Tension Increases In Berlin: Britons Calmly Await Orders To Evacuate As French Depart

Ex - Kaiser's Anxiety

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
DOORN, Aug. 24 (UP).—The 80-year-old ex-Kaiser is closely following every move of the European countries. Every day he receives extensive reports from his secretaries, together with newspaper cuttings, radio reports, etc. Repeatedly, during morning prayers, he expresses hopes that peace may be maintained but otherwise he scrupulously refrains from expressing any opinion and he expects other members of his small Court to behave similarly.

British And Japanese Consuls Return

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Domei).—Major G. A. Herbert, the British Consul at Tientsin, who has been staying in Tokyo as a member of the British delegation to the Tokyo talks, left here for Tientsin last night. Mr. Hirozo Tanaka, Japanese Consul at Tientsin, who has also taken part in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue in Tokyo, is to leave Tokyo this morning by aeroplane en route back to Tientsin.

Europe Calls Up More Men: Roosevelt Returns

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the Government has decided to call up a further contingent of reservists.

Dutch Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
THE HAGUE, Aug. 23 (UP).—The Netherlands Prime Minister, Dr. D. J. De Geer, to-day returned from a brief holiday in Germany. The Government has ordered all persons in Government service to confine their holidays to their own country where they may be reached at a moment's notice.

Roosevelt Returns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ABOARD THE U.S.S. LANG, Aug. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt has cut short his vacation and is returning to Washington on account of the European situation.

Fishing Abandoned

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, who is on a holiday cruise in the cruiser Tuscaloosa, has abandoned his plans for a fishing trip to the Gulf Stream, and has ordered the ship to speed back to Sandyhook.

Planes Fired Upon?

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—A German passenger plane, flying between Berlin and Danzig, is alleged to have been shot at by Polish anti-aircraft guns. The official German news agency describes the incident as "unheard of."

Warsaw Message

A Warsaw message says that the Polish news agency is authorised to deny the German report that Poles fired on no German planes. The agency says that no such incident occurred.

French Preparations

PARIS, Aug. 23, (Trans-Ocean).—French military preparations are in full swing, as may be seen by visiting any of the principal railway stations near Paris, notably the Gare de l'Est, which is the starting point of the main lines to the French eastern frontier.

Cafes Bordered

Cafes bordering the square in front of the station are crowded with soldiers, among them being those belonging to the shock battalions of the Maginot Line.

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The official German news agency has issued a statement which reads:

"THE FUHRER LEFT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN NO DOUBT THAT THE OBLIGATIONS ENTERED INTO BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CANNOT INDUCE GERMANY TO RENOUNCE HER RIGHT TO STAND UP FOR HER VITAL INTERESTS."

The meeting between Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, and Herr Hitler was very brief.

The Ambassador merely handed over a document to the Chancellor.

Sir Neville Henderson has not yet returned to Berlin from seeing Herr Hitler, and no information about the Berchtesgaden meeting is available from British sources.

RECKLESS GERMAN MOOD

It is regarded here as significant of the German mood that the Berlin authorities gave out this abrupt version of the meeting before Sir Neville Henderson returned to Berlin.

Meanwhile, tension is undoubtedly increasing in Berlin, and there are few hopeful signs to report.

The good signs, however, are the continued optimism of well-informed Germans, and the fact that there is no slackening perceptible in the preparations for the Tannenberg ceremony on Sunday, or the Nuremberg Party Congress early in September.

The British colony is still waiting calmly for advice to leave the country, but French residents are already packing and proceeding to the tourist offices for tickets.

Poles have received no instructions to leave. The anti-Polish atrocity campaign in the newspapers continues more strongly than ever.

Labour's Firm Stand

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The National Council of Labour has issued a communique stating that after reviewing the international situation, the Council again declared its desire for a just and peaceful settlement of all international disputes, but it repeated the determination of the Labour movement that there should be no weakening in the policy of collective resistance to any further aggression by the German Government.

Viscount Halifax is giving a short broadcast at 8.30 p.m., G.M.T., to-morrow from Downing Street. The speech will be relayed throughout the Empire and the United States.

Dutch Will Be Neutral

THE HAGUE, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—Dutch political quarters now take a much calmer view of the international situation. Although making possible preparations throughout the country against the possibility of war, the conviction prevails that the Netherlands will remain outside the conflict, and even war between other nations may yet be prevented.

This belief, however, is based more on a "hunch" than on any tangible convictions.

Rumania Says "We Will Be Neutral"

BUCHAREST, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—It is reported that the Polish Government to-night asked the Rumanian Government for an explanation as to the attitude of Rumania in the event of a war. The Rumanian Government is said to have officially replied that it would remain neutral in any case.

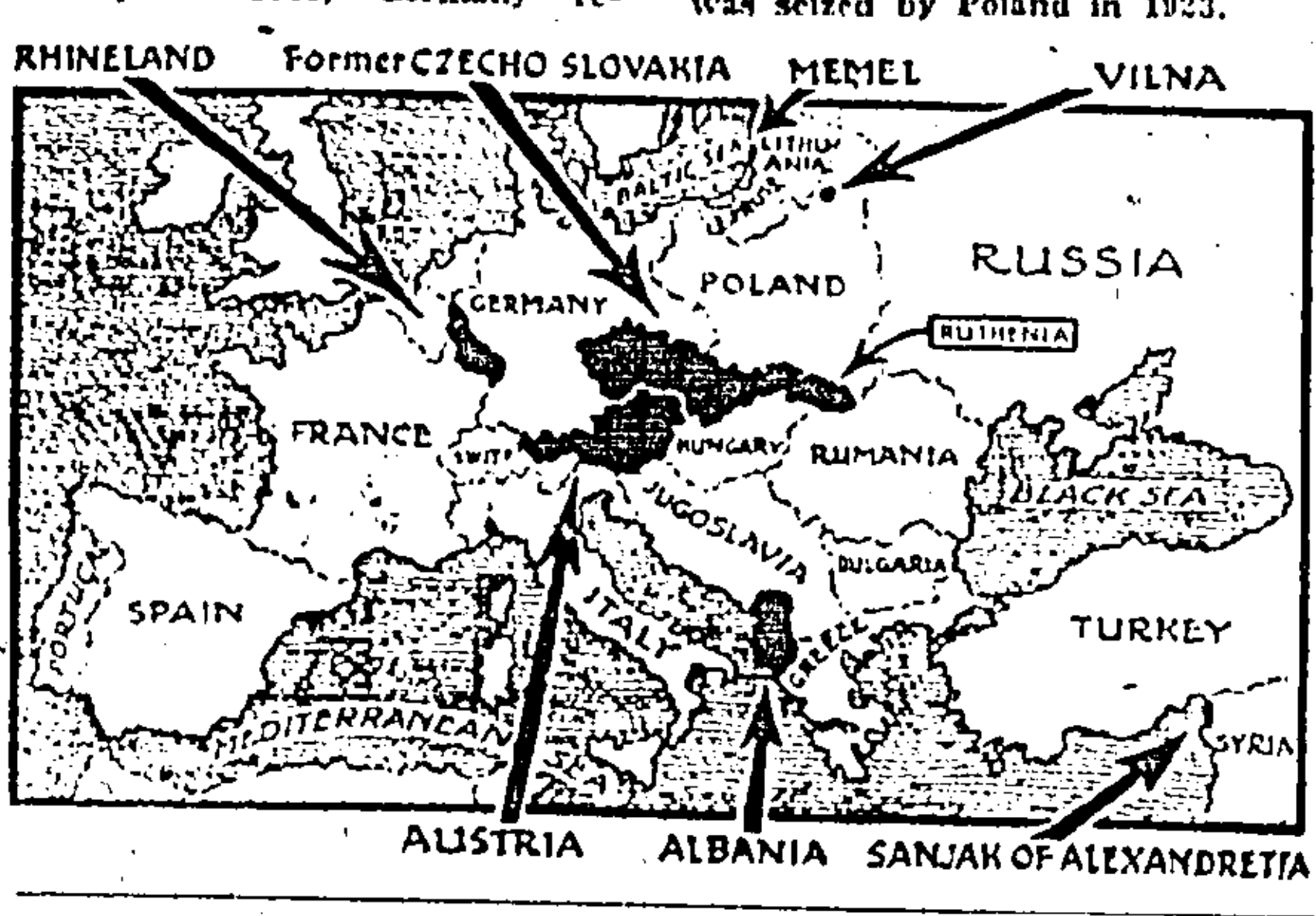
Rumanian political circles said this attitude was fully in agreement with Rumania's professed policy, which has been pursued under the leadership of King Carol.

French Warning

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador to Rome saw PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Versailles Break-up

Twenty years ago the Treaty of Versailles was signed as an after-the-war settlement. These are the outstanding events which then which have made the treaty out of date: 1932, Germany ceases to pay war reparations. 1935, Anglo-German Naval Treaty acknowledges right of Germany to naval rearmament. Same year Hitler introduces conscription. 1936, Germany re-occupies demilitarised Rhineland. 1938, Hitler invades Austria. 1939, Hitler seizes Bohemia and Moravia and becomes protector of Slovakia. Hungary takes Ruthenia. Germany takes Memel. Mussolini takes Albania. France gives Sanjak of Alexandretta (Syria), which she administered under League mandate, to Turkey. Vilna, city given to Lithuania after the war, was seized by Poland in 1923.



Opposition Co-operates with Government

Parliament Will Rush Defence Bill Through

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The House of Commons will meet at 2.45 p.m., to-morrow, (9.45 p.m. to-night H.K.T.).

The Prime Minister is expected to make a comprehensive statement on the international situation, lasting about an hour, when he proposes a motion to facilitate the immediate passage of the Emergency Powers Bill, and any financial resolution required in connection with it.

The leaders of the two Opposition parties will follow, and the subsequent discussion will govern the question whether the Bill can be passed by both Houses on Thursday.

As the Bill is very far-reaching, the possibilities of an extended debate on details, such as the liberty of the subject could be considerable. Following a visit to Sir Samuel Hoare, who will be in charge of the bill, by a delegation of the Trades Union Council, who were apprehensive on these points, a smooth passage for the bill in this respect is, however, assured.

There is now no reasonable doubt that the Bill will be passed in the House of Commons to enable the House of Lords to pass it, and for it to receive the Royal Assent to-morrow evening.

Parliament's sittings after to-morrow will depend on the situation as it develops from day to day.

Political Territorials To Attend Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 24, (UP).—Members of Parliament who are serving in the territorial or the Army, Navy or Air Force reserves are allowed to attend Parliament without special leave.

These include territorialists such as Major Anthony Eden and Lieutenant Alfred Duff-Cooper.

House Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—The House of Lords will meet at 3 p.m., to-morrow, when Viscount Halifax will open the proceedings with a statement, which probably will not PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Russians Arouse New Hope

Tripartite Talks To Continue

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 23 (UP).—New hope has been aroused in London.

It has been reliably stated that the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs has advised Britain and France that Russia is willing to continue the negotiations for a tri-power mutual aid pact.

It is said that M. Molotov has told the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow that there is no reason for the talks to discontinue because of the Soviet's non-aggression pact with Germany.

He is said to have explained that both arrangements would be defensive and, therefore, they would not conflict.

It has also been stated by very reliable quarters that M. Molotov has said that protracted negotiations would be necessary before the non-aggression pact with Germany could be concluded.

Ribbentrop's Interview

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's interview with M. Molotov lasted over three and a half hours, ending at 7 o'clock this evening.

Swastika Flags In Moscow

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Two hours after arrival in Moscow, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop had his first meeting with M. Molotov, and it was stated at 5 p.m., that they were still conferring.

A German press message from Moscow says that Herr Ribbentrop and his assistants found the airfield decked in Swastika flags when they arrived.

A communique will be issued to-night stating that Herr Hitler told Sir Neville Henderson that Germany would not permit the British guarantee to Poland to affect "her vital rights and claims."

Talks To Continue

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—According to the "Intransigent," it has been decided by Paris and London, working in complete agreement, to interrupt, but not to break off the staff talks in Moscow.

63 Die As Vessel Turns Turtle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BAHIA, Aug. 23 (UP).—The National Telegraph Agency to-day states that 63 persons, 40 of whom were passengers, perished to-day through the capsizing and sinking of the coastal steamer Itacare at the entrance to Ilheus Harbour to the south of Bahia.

Habeas Corpus Writ Is Dismissed

FATE OF 4 TIENTSIN CHINESE IS SEALED

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The application for a habeas corpus writ brought before Mr. Justice Cassels in connection with the proposed handing over of the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin to the Japanese, was dismissed to-day after further argument had been advanced by Mr. Terence O'Connor for Lord Halifax, and Sir Walter Monckton for the applicants.

Mr. Justice Cassels said that he had listened in vain for a case to be cited in which the writ applied for had been issued in respect of a foreigner detained in a part of the world which

Many Die In Raid On City

Japanese Planes Over Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (UP).—After a comparatively long period of respite, the war-time capital was raided by Japanese bombers to-day.

Twenty-seven Japanese planes swept over the southeastern suburbs in two groups between 7.31 and 7.45 p.m.

The bombing was of short duration. It is believed that damage was not heavy, although casualties might be high because of the lack of dug-outs in the new area.

At least two squadrons of Chinese planes cruised over the city following the first alarm at 6.30 p.m.

With the moon over half full and a cloudless sky, the raiders swept in through a light barrage of anti-aircraft fire, quickly released their bombs, after which they fled to the north-east, with the Chinese pursuit planes in full cry attempt to shoot them down.

Within five minutes of the all-clear signal a walk through the business section revealed the shops reopening and doing business on a large scale.

LATEST

PACT SIGNED

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (UP).—It is officially stated that the German-Soviet non-aggression pact has been signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov.

GERMANS TO MARCH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Domei).—A Berlin dispatch to the "Daily Mail" says that German troops have secretly been ordered to prepare for marching into Poland on Friday morning.

The orders were issued at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, according to the Berlin report.

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When The Lights Went Out In Piccadilly

Singing "Show Me The Way To Go Home"

By A "Star" Reporter

LONDON'S part in the great black-out was more complete and more successful than experts at the Home Office A.R.P. department ever hoped for. This fact emerged when the work began of sifting half a million reports from police, wardens, air pilots, defence units and special observers.

Outstanding was the interest and co-operation shown by all sections of the public.

SEEKING FOR THEMSELVES

Sir John Anderson, Britain's A.R.P. chief, and Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, spent nearly the whole time between 12.30 and 1 a.m. driving round London seeing for themselves, and more than once mixing with groups of sightseers and listening to their conversation.

They are convinced that the black-out has demonstrated effectively that London can merge itself completely into the darkness of the surrounding countryside.

CHANGES IN FUTURE

Future tests will see several changes, however. Sir John expressed surprise at the number of railway lights showing up clearly and the power of many car side-lights. They will both have to be toned down next time.

So far as ordinary householders were concerned, they went to great lengths to shield their lighted windows. Hotels, shops and markets also played their part well.

Altogether, 27,000 square miles of England were blacked-out, and it was the nearest approach to an air attack that Britain has known since the war.

DEFENCE UNITS ENTHUSIASTIC

Ground defence units, observers, and A.R.P. workers are enthusiastic over the value of the exercise.

Throughout the four hours, they watched the skies for bombers which dropped across from France and the North Sea to attack vital centres.

Early reports show that bombers went to the defenders. Britain's brilliant anti-aircraft guns, working with the searchlights, balloon barrage and interceptor planes, were able to bring down one of the raiders had they been in earnest.

She Left Her Lights On As A Protest

ONE woman left the lights of her flat and offices overlooking Trafalgar-square full on and windows unprotected during the whole of the black-out.

People from the street shouted, and police visited the flat. Mrs. Beryl Eastwood, founder of the Land Rent Party to Abolish Taxes, said that she left the lights on as a protest against the "shocking expenditure of public money out of rates and taxes."

At Fenne Park siding, Hornsey, shunting was for safety's sake—carried out with almost normal lighting.

A WARDEN knocked at the door of a house in East Croydon where ground floor lights were burning. The door was opened by a man in pyjamas.

"At last we have caught the little beast," said the man, holding in one hand a mouse trap and the other a dead mouse.

From Highgate Archway a row of bright lights could be seen which appeared to be in the Camden Town district.

In Shaftesbury-avenue a brilliant-

ly illuminated shop window shone out like a lighthouse.

By mistake, Ludgate Hill, Holborn Viaduct, and Snow Hill, almost opposite the City police station, were brilliantly illuminated by street lamps until 1.15 a.m.

One motorist stopped in Romford because he had his headlights on, said he did not feel safe as he appeared to have been running over cats all the way.

In Seven Sisters-road, Holloway, the effect was broken by a shop where all the lights had been left on.

In the L.C.C. fire brigade area during the four hours of darkness there was one call—a false alarm from the Wandsworth area. Scotland Yard report no major accidents or robberies.

Thousands of workers on night shift at Woolwich Arsenal spent the black-out period in canteens and other buildings which had been specially screened. The only lights visible for miles were those on electricity pylons below Woolwich.

Dulwich had one of the longest blackouts in London.

A crowd on the Crystal Palace Parade, Upper Norwood, sang community songs and war-time choruses.

An A.R.P. warden at Kibworth Beauchamp, Leicestershire, was dashing along a country lane to answer an urgency call, and was chased and captured by a policeman who mistook him for a wanted man.

In Western-road, Hove, a man and woman collided in the darkness, and had to receive first aid treatment.

Work was slowed up at Covent Garden, London's greatest vegetable and flower market, but there was little delay at Billingsgate.

Shipping in the Thames used masked masthead lights.

London Transport said to-day: "All services, although running slowly, ran normally. There were no outstanding events, and our drivers, on late routes, reported that driving conditions were good considering the circumstances."

A warden stopped a woman motorist at Edmonstone and told her that a "gas attack" was on. The woman fainted and had to receive attention from first-aid men.

Mr. Turnbull Defies The Black-out

Mr. George Turnbull defied the black-out of Brighton.

With his son, Mr. Turnbull carries on a restaurant in Duke-street in the town, near the Clock Tower.

"We had extinguished the electric sign and also the hanging lights in the restaurant window. The other lights had blue air-raid lights fitted. After the black-out had started the police came in and said I was showing too much light."

"My restaurant on both floors was full of people and I told the officers I was not going to put any more lights off. Had I done so any more customers would not have been able to see what they were eating. We had been so busy that there had been no time to fix the curtains."

"Later the chief constable came to see me but I refused to alter my decision."

Washington Lovelies Out For U.S. Title



Chosen at Washington Golden Jubilee-Seattle Potlatch celebration were Annamay Schoonover, left, as Miss King County, and Beverley Weeks as Miss Seattle. They'll compete at Atlantic City for Miss America title.

France's Mystery Man Makes Spying 'Suicide'

PARIS.

...and the penalty is death. SPIES and traitors caught in France know that they may face the firing squad at dawn, even in peace time.

Few of them, however, realise how efficient are the military and civil counter-espionage departments, which make spying in France to-day almost certain suicide.

Fewer still have heard of the "mystery man" who, sitting at an ornate desk in a large room at the Ministry of National Defence building, has his finger on the pulse of anti-French activities in France and throughout her Empire.

He is Colonel Gauche, chief of France's Second Bureau military intelligence service, which was founded by Napoleon in 1804.

The offices of the Second Bureau are guarded by electric alarm signals. Four sentries are also on duty night and day. Every man working for the bureau takes an oath of silence, and his background and ancestry are investigated.

Secret documents and files are kept in a bomb-proof subterranean hall with steel-lined walls three feet thick.

Only a few trusted officials know the combinations that open the safes and vaults. Even the leather envelopes in which dossiers are kept are locked.

The Second Bureau has an emergency electrical plant so that it can keep radio and other electrical services going in case of a local breakdown.

Following the crisis last September the chiefs of the Intelligence Service urged that joint Anglo-French military intelligence service should be created, under unified leadership.

Five Departments

Colonel Gauche, it is believed, favours an extended Anglo-American-French counter-espionage service with headquarters in London, similar to a service created during the Great War.

"The United States has found that it is not immune from spy activities," an official said, "therefore it would be to the interest of all three countries to establish a common anti-spy service."

Actually there are five Second Bureaus: Four are in the Navy, Air, Colonial and Foreign Ministries, and all these are centralised in Colonel Gauche's department.

Officially the Second Bureau is not legally charged with carrying out

counter-espionage. Its agents are situated all over the world, and rarely are brought into the spotlight of publicity, and arrests on French soil are carried out by the Surete Nationale, or municipal detectives.

"It is only in this way that we can keep our military agents secret," the official explained. "When we have carefully checked on an enemy spy's movements and work, we hand the whole dossier over to the Surete Nationale."

The bureau does most of the decoding work for the Foreign Office. Every morning when M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, sits down at his desk, a pile of reports on green paper is placed before him. They comprise decoded messages, telegrams and transcripts of "tapped" telephone calls and radio transmissions.

Case of Mata Hari

The bureau claims that its decoding service is one of the most efficient in the world.

It was a radio message from the German Foreign Office to the German military attaché in Spain, intercepted by the Second Bureau, which led to the arrest and subsequent execution of Mata Hari, the dancer spy.

When war was declared in 1914 the Second Bureau produced from its files a list of more than 1500 enemy agents, who were at once arrested.

The staff of the Second Bureau in the Ministry of Defence has more than doubled in the past ten years. Espionage has greatly increased in France in the past few years.

How To Be Happy In Old Age

Fourteen illustrious addresses, expressing the goodwill and affection of all classes, were presented to the Duke and Duchess of Portland at Welbeck Abbey recently.

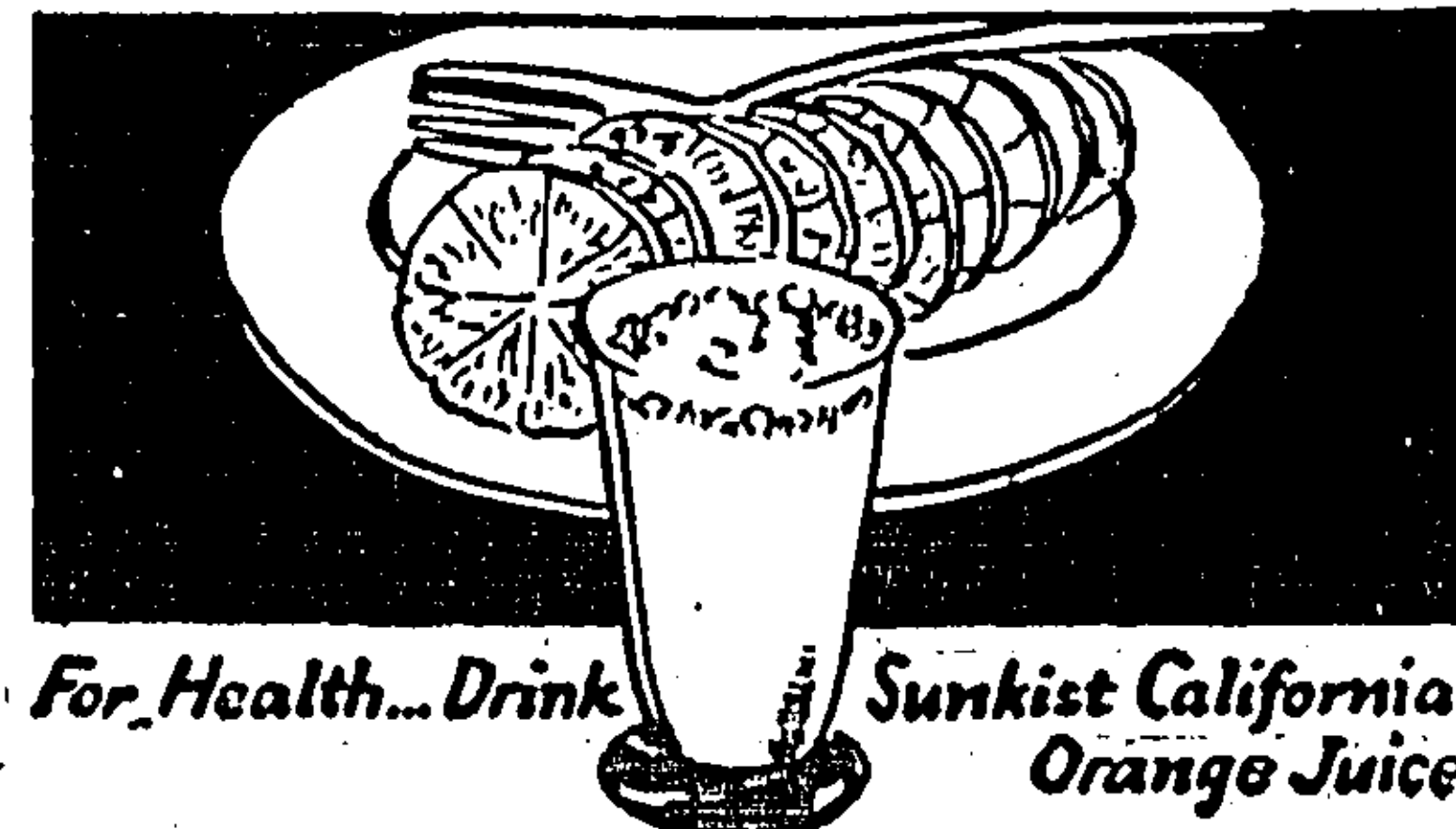
The occasion was the public celebration of the Golden Wedding of the Duke and Duchess. Delegates from almost every organisation in Nottinghamshire and 2,000 other friends attended.

"Until I was married," the Duke told his guests in reply to their congratulations, "I was content to act up to the motto 'live and let live,' but since that happy event, following my wife's example, I have tried to add the words 'I help to live.'"

"One does not mind the passing of years," added the Duke, who is 82, "when the affection of one's friends remains."

A poignant descriptive of the history of Welbeck Abbey was presented.

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- R2682. Tidings of Spring. Waltz. Valse Basque. Orchestra Mascotte.
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AT ALL STORES

Pastor Would Not Fight For Christianity

WHEN he supported a conscientious objector before the South Wales appeals tribunal at Cardiff recently, a pastor said it would be against his conscience to fight even if England were at war against a country whose object was the destruction of Christianity.

He was Pastor Frederick A. Poole, of the Apostolic Church. He appeared for Ivor Hugh Bailey, of Aberdare, who said he was opposed to all forms of service under the Military Training Act.

Refused To Help War Machine

County Court Judge Davies, the chairman, asked Mr. Poole if he agreed with Bailey, who had declared his refusal to undertake even civil duties as he believed that by so doing he would help the war machine.

Mr. Poole: Yes, if that meant that by undertaking civil training he would be releasing another man for military service.

Fred Price, steel worker, of Ebbw Vale, said to the tribunal:

"If I shot someone in the street I should be charged with murder. If I agree to be trained in the use of guns to shoot people on the battlefield I should be praised. Is that Christianity?"

Judge Davies: Suppose someone tried to kill you would you try to defend yourself?

"I could not say until the occasion arose," Price replied.

GERMANY'S MANUAL FOR INVADERS

WARSAW.

"AN Invader's Manual and Dictionary" has been issued by the German military authorities for use by the troops now massed on the Polish frontier.

The manual was compiled by a Colonel von Sultsberg.

It contains a number of Polish sentences, such as:

"Stop! Stay where you are. Hands up, or I will shoot! Put away your gun."

"Speak the whole truth. If not, I'll shoot you and burn your house."

"Where is your husband? Please provide food for me and fodder for my horse, and also wash our linen and shirts."

The extract is produced in the Polish Press.

[A similar manual was issued before the German entry into Sudetenland last October.]

THEY'RE ALL IN CAMP TOGETHER

Father, mother, son, aunt and cousin

FOLKESTONE.

THERE are 6,000 Territorials under canvas at Digby, near Shorncliffe, and among those present are:

Lance-Corporal Clifford John Shaw;

Lance-Corporal Percy Shaw (his father);

Corporal Gertrude Shaw (his mother);

Auxiliary Viney White (his father's sister);

Auxiliary Marjorie White (his father's sister's daughter);

Father and son are in camp with the 1st Cambridgeshire Regiment. A few hundred yards away are the women, who are in the 13th Cambridge Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Father is batman to Colonel F. N. Drake Digby, commanding the regiment, and the son is his chauffeur.

Mother is in the Q.M.S. stores. Clifford's aunt is in the cookhouse, and his girl cousin does clerical duties.

SERVICE RECORD

"Yes," said Lance-Corporal Percy Shaw, "it's quite a family affair and probably a Territorial service record."

"When we left for camp we shut our home in Holbert-road, Cambridge. The women did not think a great deal of camp life for the first day or so, but now they are going the camp will be over this week-end."

"Army regulations say that the men and the women must not talk together in camp, but I don't think the War Office thought of husband and wife being in camp together."

"I have only seen the wife three times since I have been here. I met her in the Q.M.S. stores to-day, and pulled her leg when I found out that camp life is agreeing with her so much that her tunic was at the tailors being made bigger."

One-Way Corrigan Weds



Doug Corrigan, famed wrong-way flier, got out of his leather jacket and into whites, when he was married to Elizabeth Marvin, his childhood sweetheart, at San Antonio, Texas. Here they are after wedding.

Three Scouts' 12,000 Miles In 50ft. Yawl

A 50-FT. yawl sailed into Southampton Water recently with a crew of three, having made a 12,000-mile voyage from Australia.

The adventurous young mariners are Bernard Floutright, 25-year-old Sydney plumber; David Walsh, Australian clerk, aged 26; and Wladyslaw Wagner, 26-year-old Pole, from Gdynia. They hope to attend the World Rover Moot at Crieff, Perthshire.

Their ship, the Zjawia III, left Townsville, Australia, a year ago. "Bad weather upset our plans," said Floutright. "We hoped to get here by the end of June."

SAILED 50,000 MILES

The little craft, battered but in good sea order, was skippered by Wagner, who has still to complete his journey, having left his native Gdynia seven years ago. He has sailed 50,000 miles and has had his full share of thrills and adventures.

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Music And Flowers While Miners Bathe

THOUSANDS of miners now bathe to music at the end of their day's work underground, says the report of the Miners' Welfare Committee, published recently.

In the past eighteen years £17,000,000 has been spent on making miners' lives happier. It has been obtained by a levy of 3d. a ton on all coal raised and is, in the pound on mining royalties. Most of the money has built recreation grounds and pithead baths.

The report adds: "At some collieries they bathe to music from a radio relay service or a gramophone with loud speakers in the locker rooms."

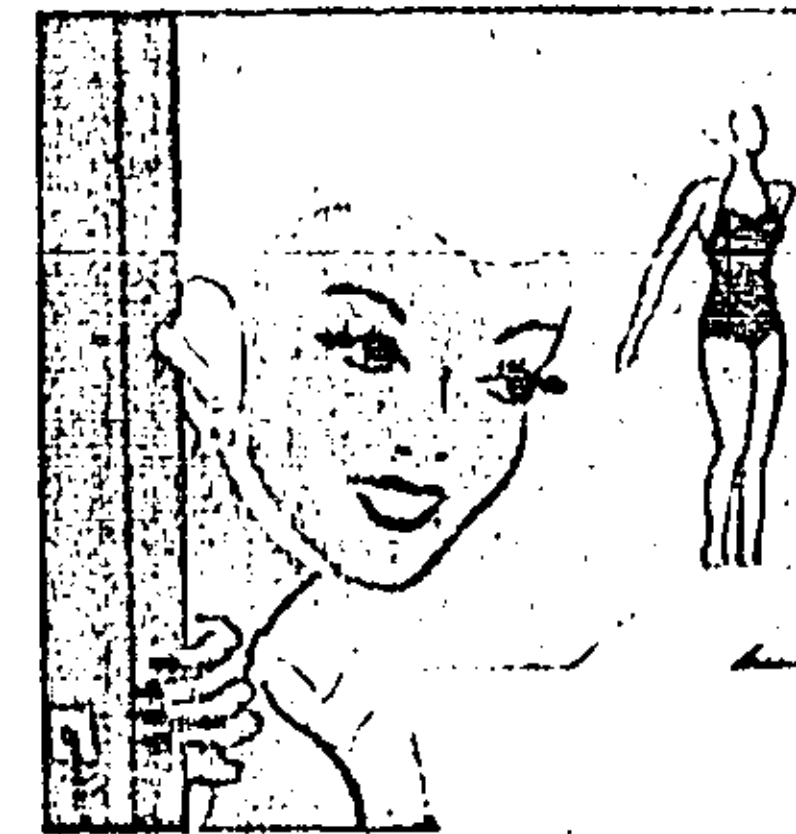
"At others, baskets of growing flowers are hung in the bath house or locker rooms."

"During a spell of unemployment workmen of a South Wales colliery formed a lawn and garden beds around their baths and planted them with shrubs and flowers."

Now leaders of the welfare movement are trying to find a way to help miners take their families to the seaside during their paid holidays. Most likely scheme will be a chain of subsidised holiday centres.

signed and built his present craft and sailed her across the Pacific to Sydney.

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IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

Registration of British Women and Children

There was a gratifying immediate response yesterday to the Government's decision to register the names and addresses of all British-born women and children in the Colony. By midday the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, had received 100 notifications, and by 5 p.m. the number was 250.

Mr. Wynne-Jones stated yesterday that such a good immediate response was pleasing. Registration was entirely voluntary and the people's response was a token of their belief in the good sense of the Government's action.

As he had pointed out in his radio announcement, the registration was purely precautionary. No immediate emergency was expected, but it was desired to have complete knowledge of the number and whereabouts of women and children in the Colony in an emergency did arise. This would be an invaluable aid should mass evacuation of the Colony become desirable.

The registration did not mean that the women were to be impressed into service of any kind.

Mr. Wynne-Jones spoke over ZBW again at 4.15 p.m. and at 7.55 p.m. yesterday, reminding the people of the Government's new precaution.

As the authorities hoped the registration announcement did not produce any sign of alarm within the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Dollars one per Share has been declared for the year 1939, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 7th September, 1939. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Lost Gem At Sale

Lady Gertrude Dunn, former wife of Sir James Dunn, lost a valuable pearl and diamond brooch during a sale in the West End.

She was changing a blouse and placed the brooch on a counter. It disappeared.

"It was entirely my fault," Lady Dunn said recently. "The brooch was given to me by Sir James. It was unique."

"Once it was valued at £300. Now it is priceless."

Colony. The shipping companies could not report one brooch which might have been attributable to panic.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
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Killers Of Shun Soong Still At Large

The Police drag-net is still out and the city is being combed for the murderers of Shun Soong, nephew of Wang Ching-wel, who was shot to death outside the South China Morning Post Building on Tuesday about 8.50 p.m. No arrests have yet been made.

Deceased was the principal of the Kou Chung Middle School in Macao and was staying with relatives at No. 63, Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, for the summer vacation. He was well-known in local Chinese circles by his relationship to Wang Ching-wel and other political associations. He held the post of Secretary to the Ministry of Communications in Nanking several years ago, and for a period acted as Vice-Minister of Communications.

Chinese sources say that the victim of the murder was on his way to Queen's Road Central from a Chinese club in On Lan Street. The club was frequented by prominent Chinese politicians and the murdered man was known to be a regular visitor there. The club was searched by the Police on Tuesday night immediately after the crime.

Shun Soong was a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, and was owner of racing ponies, including the champion Australian pony Able Amazon. An Australian subscription griffin of 1934, Able Amazon was the holder of many distance records and had the distinction of having won the highest amount of stake money by any Australian pony to date. He used the stable name of "Fatsun", due, probably, to the fact that many years ago he was the Magistrate of Fatsun.

Deceased was the victim of a traffic accident in May, being knocked down by a motor car near his residence and seriously injured. He recovered after several months.

OFFICIAL COMMENT

Political Assassinations And Public Influence

An official communique issued yesterday by the Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North stated:

I am directed by the Governor to say that His Excellency reproaches to the utmost the crime of political assassination.

Such crimes are a gross abuse of the hospitality which this Colony has always afforded to persons of all races whatever their political opinions.

His Excellency trusts that the more responsible members of the community will use all their influence to prevent the commission of such crimes. In his own part, he and his officers will leave no stone unturned to discover and punish such criminals.

GERMANY WILL NOT RENOUCE 'VITAL NATIONAL INTERESTS'

(Continued from Page 1.)

Count Ciano to-day and, it is believed, reaffirmed France's determination to stand by her obligations.

M. Daladier conferred with the Polish Ambassador this afternoon, and at 6.30 p.m. presided at a meeting of the permanent committee of national defence at the Ministry of War.

In Paris to-night, it is generally felt that the bombshell of the German-Soviet pact, intended to disorganise and disrupt the peace front, has misfired.

"Le Temps" says: "For Hitler to have decided upon so abrupt an evolution shows that he must have been driven by circumstances particularly critical for his policy and regime."

The "Journal des Debates" says: "Hitler will run into Italy, since there is a little more perspicacity in Rome than in Berlin, and Italy will discern where this terrible gamble leads."

Poland Assured

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—Concerning Mr. Chamberlain's message to Herr Hitler, official quarters here concern themselves with stating that the message was on the lines of the Cabinet communiqué.

It is added that the French and Polish governments were informed of the British démarche, and that the British and French Ambassadors in Warsaw have again assured Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, that England and France will come to Poland's assistance if she is attacked.

PARLIAMENT WILL RUSH DEFENCE BILL THROUGH

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be in identical terms with the statement to be made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons.

Canadian Parliament

OTTAWA, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—Parliament will be immediately summoned if it becomes apparent that peace efforts are likely to fail, declared Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier to-day.

Rhodesian Parliament

BULAWAYO, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—The Southern Rhodesian Parliament has been summoned for a special session on August 28, to enact legislation similar to the Emergency Powers Defence Bill in Britain.

Enrolling of local defence volunteers will begin at Bulawayo to-morrow.



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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Haiphong	Hupei	August 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial 10th August.	Airways Plane	August 24.
Japan	Nagasaki	August 24.
Shanghai	Yokohama	August 24.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 27th July.	Terukuni Maru	August 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 6th August).	Emp. of Japan	August 25.
Canton	Fatshan	August 25.
Straits	Glulio Cesare	August 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	August 25.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	August 25.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	August 25.
Shanghai	Yokohama	August 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Kunming	August 25.
Manila	Marchen Maersk	August 25.
Shanghai	Muimam	August 26.
Habai and Manila	Neptuna	August 26.
Manila	Pleasantville	August 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July).	Tatuta Maru	August 26.
Straits	Teirslus	August 26.
Shanghai	Anshun	August 27.
Haiphong	Canton	August 27.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	August 27.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Sean Dupuis	August 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tijjalengka	August 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	August 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Terukuni Maru	Thurs., Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m.	
Siberia	Thurs., Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m.	
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Thurs., Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st August	Thurs., Aug. 24.	
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 24, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways	Thurs., Aug. 24.	
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 1st September	Thurs., Aug. 24.	
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 24, 7 p.m.	

Friday

Fort Bayard	Szechuen	Fri., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	Fri., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Bust	Fri., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Glulio Cesare	Fri., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 15th September.	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Aug. 25.
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	Aug. 25, 4 p.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Parcels	Aug. 25, 4 p.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 7 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th September	Kamo Maru	Fri., Aug. 25.
	Rowloon P. O.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 7 p.m.	
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Suinang	Parcels	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Papers	Aug. 25, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 1st Sept.	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri., Aug. 25.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 26, 7.30 a.m.	
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Shirala and Papers) for Calcutta	Parcels	Fri., Aug. 25.
	Papers	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Shirala Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th Sept.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Aug. 25.
	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 26, 8.30 a.m.

Saturday

Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Shunchih	Sat., Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Muimam	Sat., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st September.	Pan American Airways Plane	Sat., Aug. 26.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 26, 7.30 a.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 26, 7.30 a.m.	
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Shirala and Papers) for Calcutta	Parcels	Sat., Aug. 26.
	Papers	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Houten	Sat., Aug. 26.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th September.	Intata Maru	Sat., Aug. 26.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 26, 5.30 p.m.	

Sunday

Shanghai	Anhui	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
Japan	Kunming	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Wingsang	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.

Monday

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Huzumi Maru Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th September.	K.P.O.	Mon., Aug. 28.
	Reg.	Aug. 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 28, 12.30 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.	
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Husimi Maru	K.P.O.	Mon., Aug. 28.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th September.	Reg.	Aug. 28, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 28, 12.45 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Hupei	Mon., Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th September	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Aug. 28.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 28, 7 p.m.	

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- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must

be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

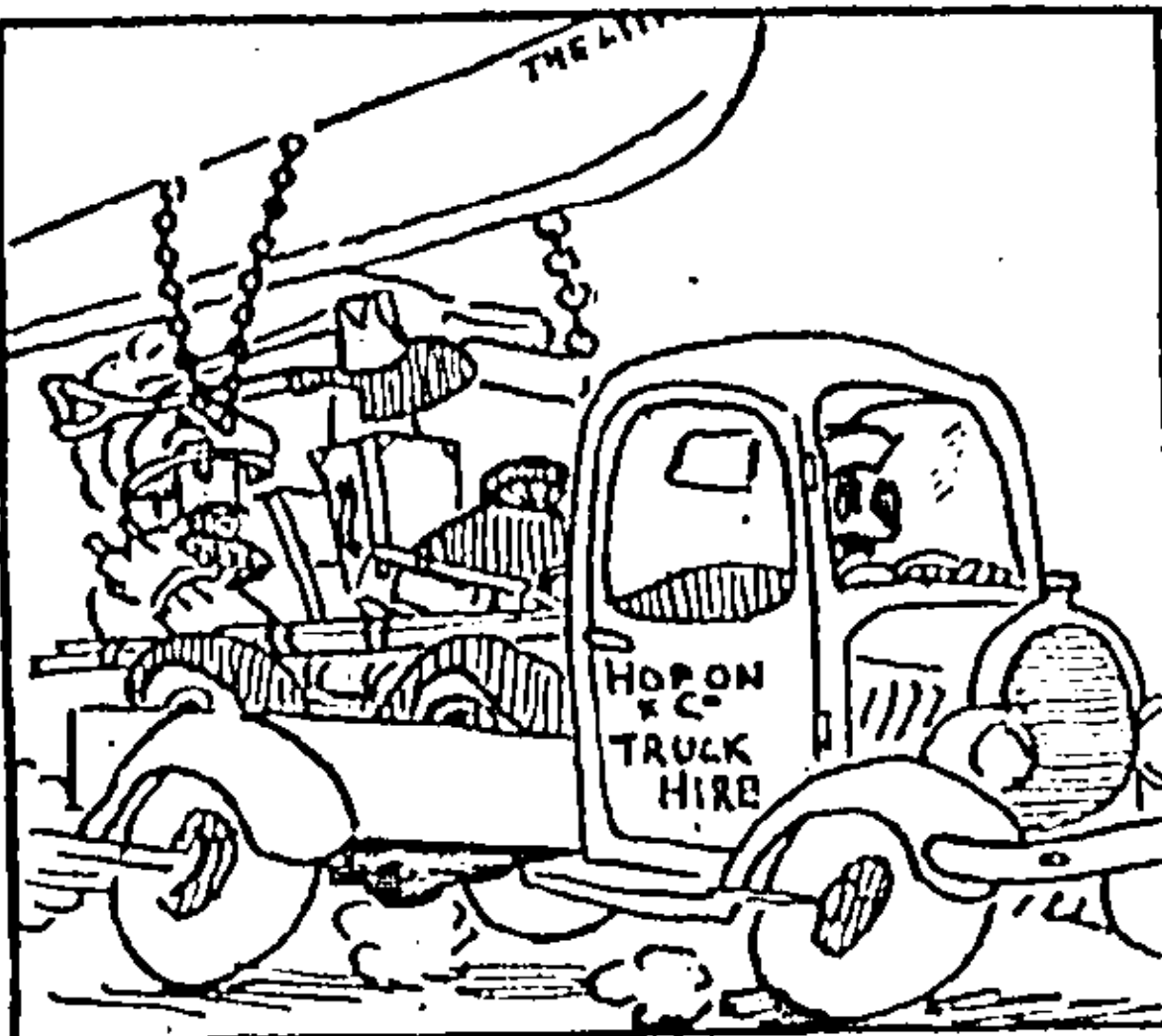
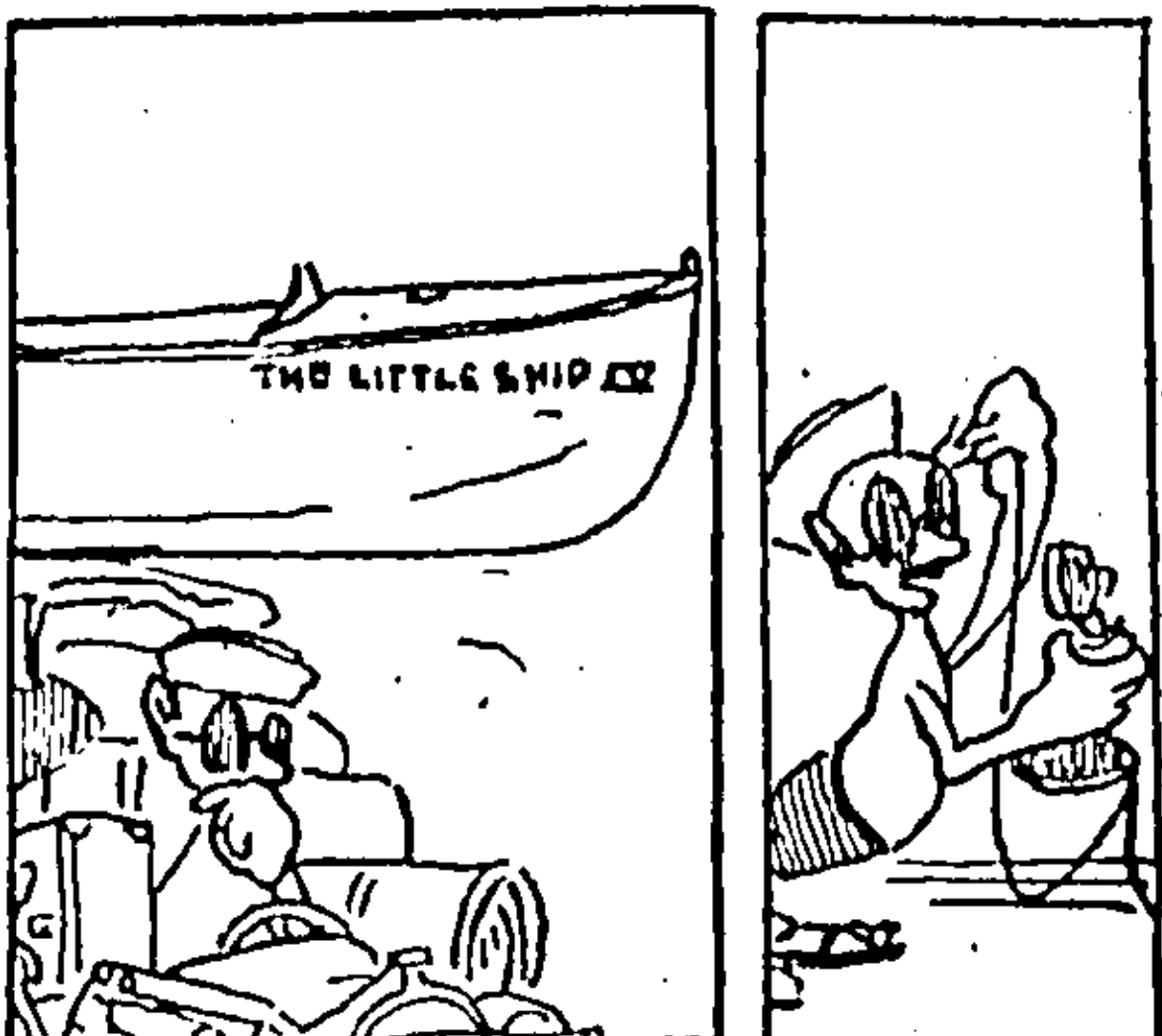
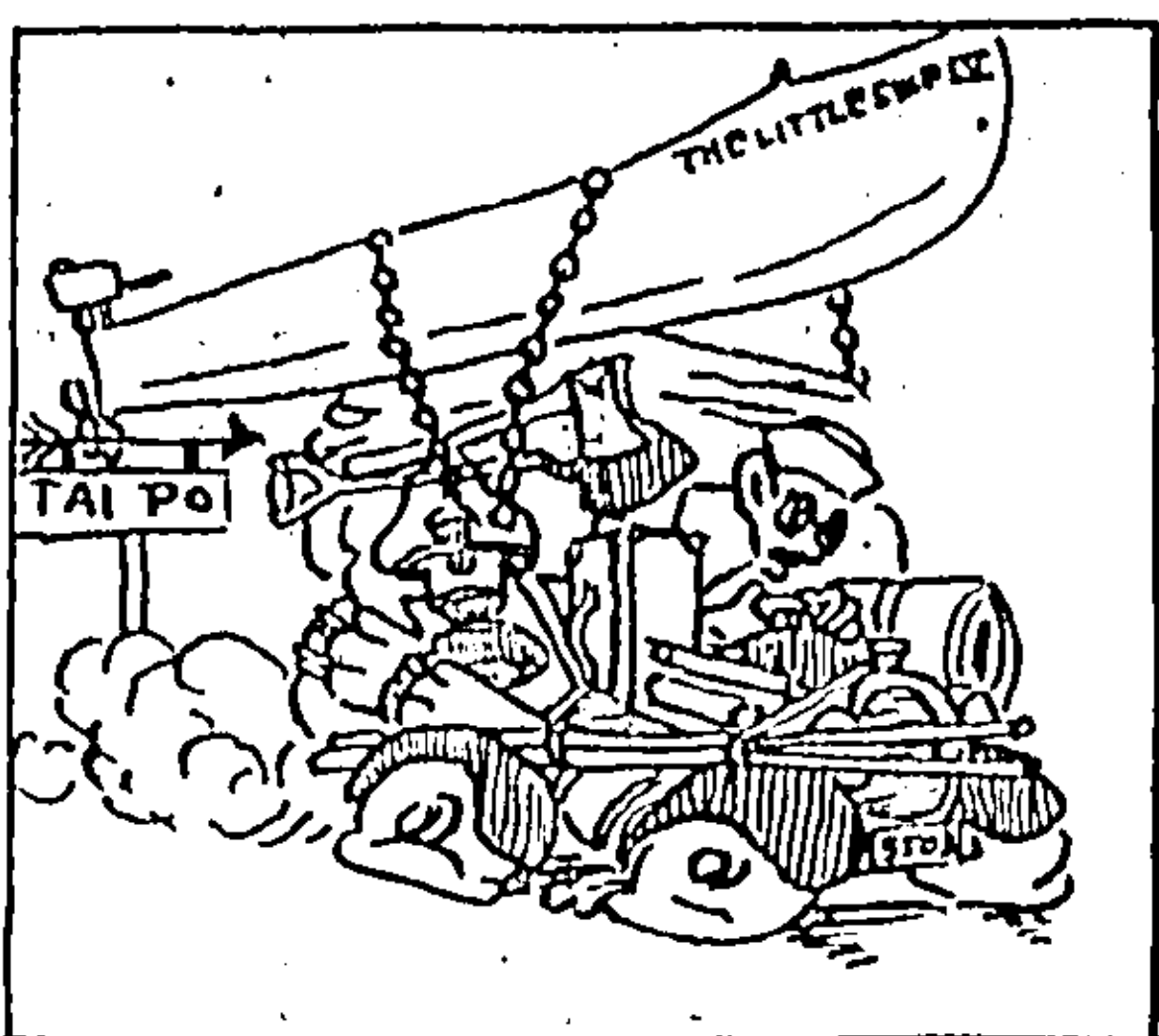
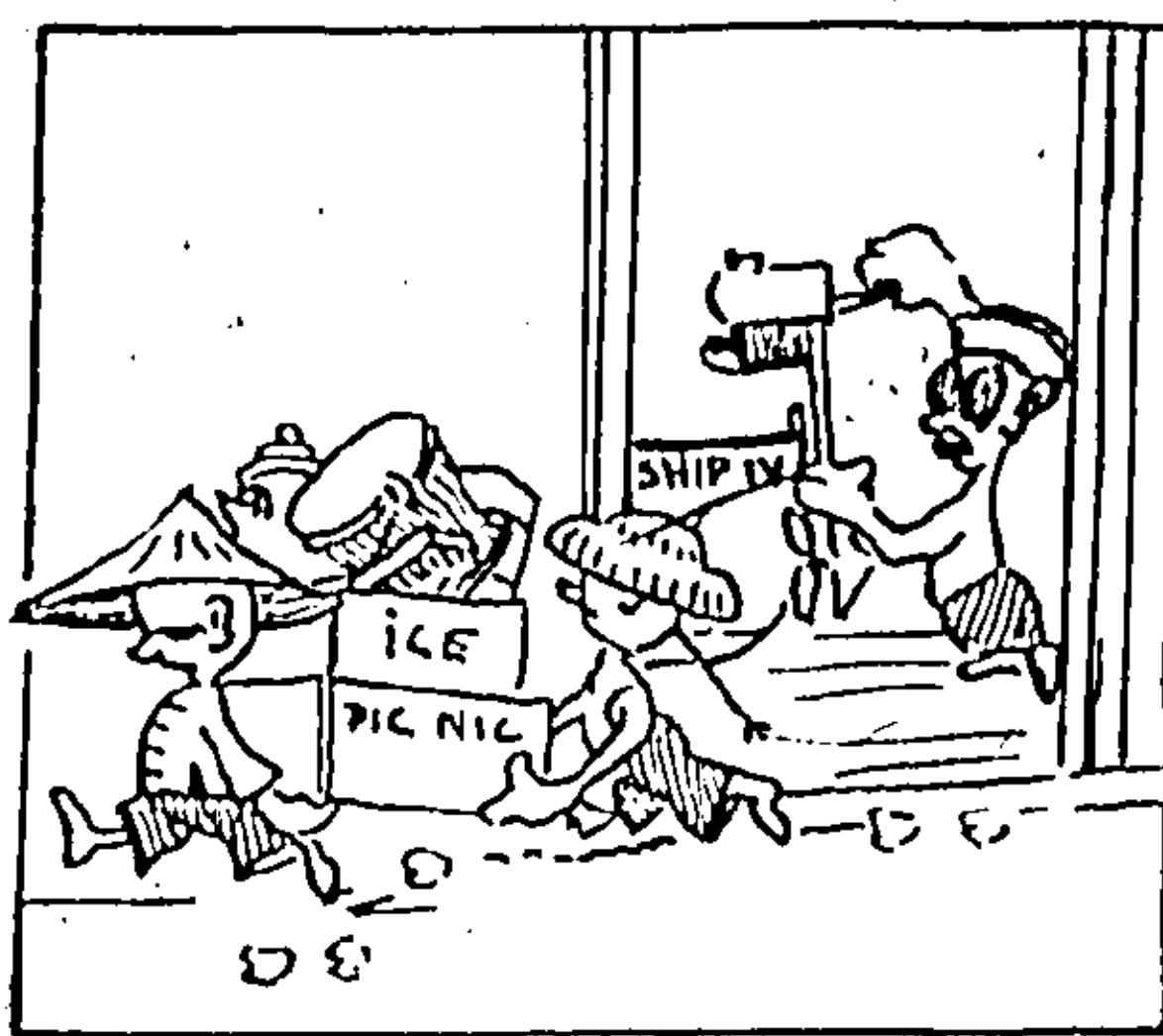
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

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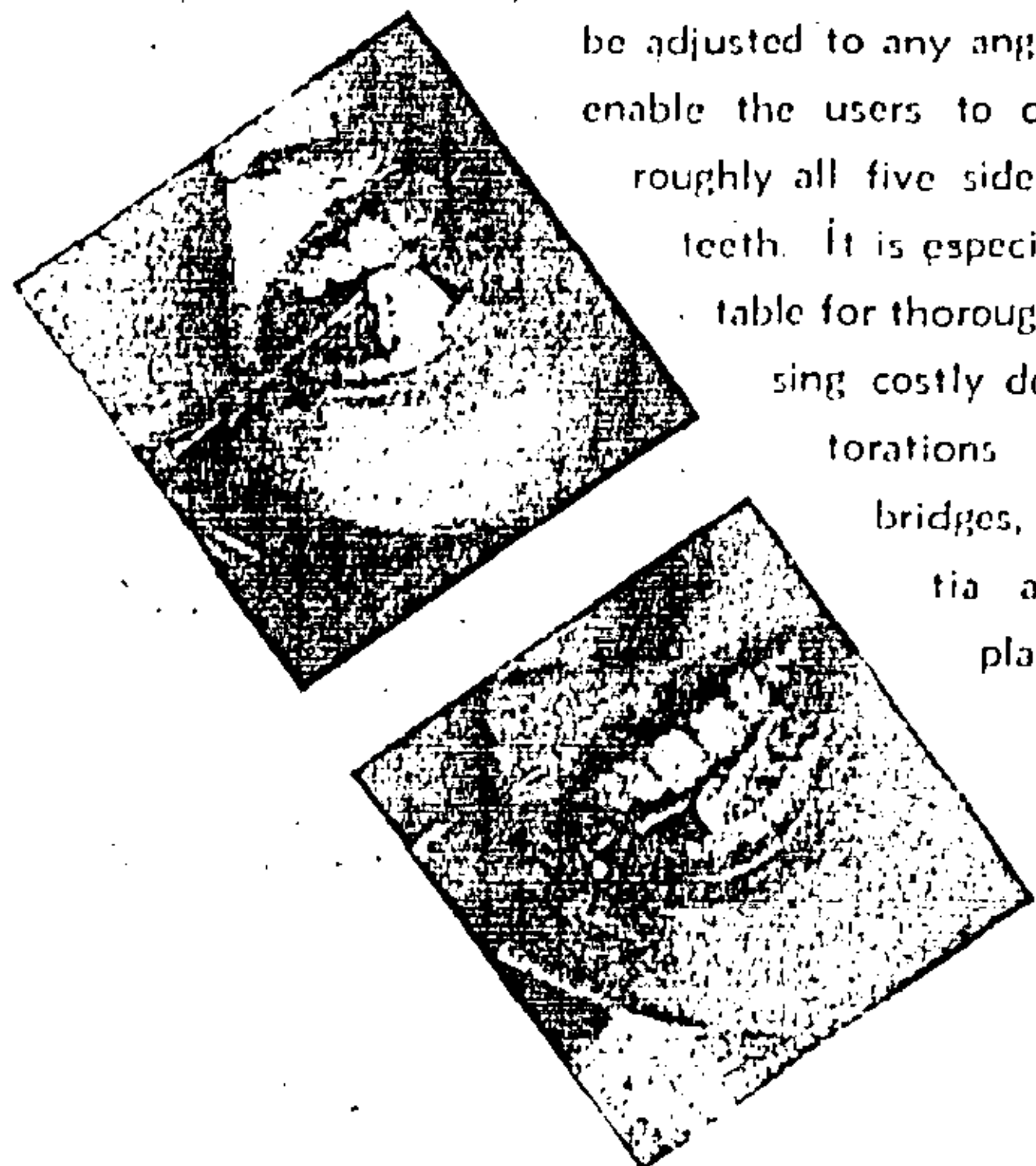
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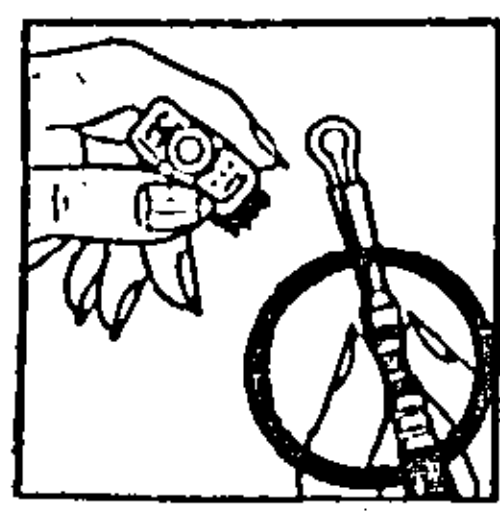
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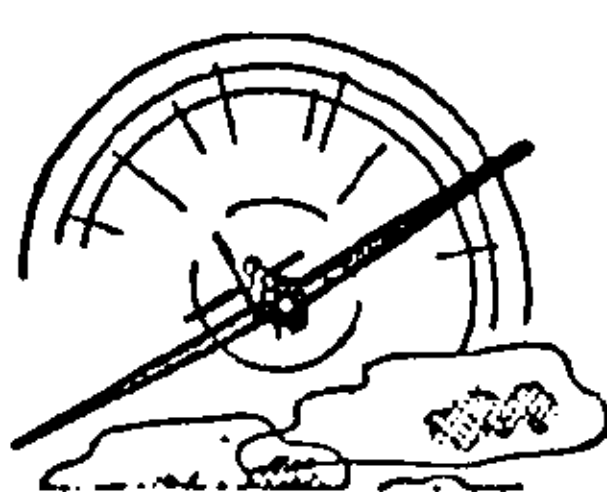
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50 YEARS AGO

August 24, 1889.
Rear-Admiral George Tryon has been elected Vice-Marshal of the Admiralty with eight ships at his disposal.

Fresh massacres of Christians have taken place in Crete.

In the House of Lords, Earl Carnarvon urged that England ought to announce her intention of remaining in Egypt.

Lord Salisbury replied that although there is no intention whatever of abandoning the task of protecting Egypt, until she can stand on her own feet, no right to extend the period.

25 YEARS AGO

August 24, 1914.
Two prizes of war arrived in the Colony.

An official statement issued in Berlin says Germany has informed the Japanese representative in Berlin that she had no reply to make to the Japanese demands. The Press Bureau announces that Japan has declared war.

"Reuter" learns from the Japanese Embassy that the Emperor of Japan has issued the following Imperial Rescript: "We declare war on Germany. We command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against the German Empire with all our strength. The Rescript points out that, while Japan had hoped to preserve peace in the Far East by maintaining strict neutrality, the action of Germany compelled Britain, our Ally, to open hostilities. Germany's policy was to prepare at Kiao-chow, while her armed vessels threaten our and our Ally's commerce.

"The Peace of the Far East is thus jeopardized. Accordingly Japan and Britain, after full and frank communication, agreed to take measures in the protection of general interests in the Far East by maintaining strict neutrality, the action of Germany compelled Britain, our Ally, to open hostilities. Germany's policy was to prepare at Kiao-chow, while her armed vessels threaten our and our Ally's commerce.

10 YEARS AGO

August 24, 1929.
Despite the severity of the typhoon, during which a wind force of 120 miles an hour was registered, there was very little outward evidence of the storm this morning, thank the agency in which fallen trees, debris, etc., had been cleared up.

Observatory reports show that the typhoon moved on yesterday afternoon filled up rapidly, as it was not indicated this morning. So far, no news of damage done has been received.

In Hongkong shipping fared worst of all. The s.s. Cassam, formerly the British gunboat Woodcock, broke adrift for moorings at Lanchow and drifted to Capsulun, where the river steamer Tai Lee and On Lee took refuge in the typhoon shelter at Yantai, but both sustained considerable damage, their superstructure being completely wrecked.

The Aberdeen fishing fleet was out when the typhoon passed close to the Colony, but so far no news has been received as to how the boats fared. Some anxiety is felt.

5 YEARS AGO

August 24, 1934.
W. Peddle yesterday won the Handicap tennis single event at the Kowloon Cricket Club, when he defeated B. S. Capell in the final 6-3, 6-4. Peddle played at a handicap of plus 3/4 while Capell owed 16-3.

This is the second event in the K.C.C. annual tournament to be concluded. M. Drysdale having won the junior championship.

SHANGHAI SITUATION IS TENSE

(Continued from Page 7.)

ment authorities, in the opinion of Japanese authorities, are able to carry out their operations only under the direction of the Japanese forces in occupation of the Shanghai area.

Central News reports that the Japanese in Shanghai are alleged to have instructed newspapers under their control to intensify propaganda against Great Britain and the existence of foreign concessions in China.

No Blockade Likelihood

Shanghai, Aug. 23.
Asked at a Press conference this evening about the rumours of the Japanese contemplating a blockade of the foreign areas in Shanghai, a Japanese Army spokesman replied there was no likelihood of any immediate steps similar to those taken at Tientsin.

The spokesman said that the Japanese were gravely concerned over the Kinloch incident, but he did not know exactly what measures would be taken. Something must be done by the Japanese authorities. He further stated that he could not discuss the reports about 10,000 troops having arrived in the Shanghai area, as any such news would naturally be a military secret. Reuter.

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12.30. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's Light Operas.

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"Trial By Jury". A Nice Dilemma . . . Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus. I Love Him . . . Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham and Chorus.

1.00. Time and Weather.

1.05. Latest Variety News.

Cinema Organ. Day In London—Selection: Intro: The Changing of the Guards; There's a lovely lake in London; Round the Marble Arch; Old Father Thames; Let's all go down the Strand; Knightsbridge March. . . . Al Hollington Vocal Pianist. My Life Belongs To You (from The Dancing Years) . . . Dunstan Hart and Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; My Dearest: Dear (from The Dancing Years) . . . Mary Ellis and Ivor Novello Theatre Orchestra; Orch.—Ziehrer Melodies (arr. Hans Schneider) . . . Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra; Vocal—Maria Fell For Me (Miller) . . . Max Miller with Orchestra; Vocal w. Harp & Piano—Songs from The Kentucky Minstrels Plantation Medley No. 1 . . . The Kentucky Banjo Team.

1.30. Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 "Fats" Waller (Organ & Piano) and His Rhythm.

Good For Nothin' But Love—Fox-Trot; Patty Cake, Patty Cake—Fox-Trot . . . "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm; Alligator Crawl (Waller); Viper's Drag (Waller) . . . "Fats" Waller (Piano); Don't You Know Or Don't You Care—Fox-Trot; Lost Love—Fox-Trot . . . "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm; That Old Feeling (Brown & Fain); I Can't Give You Anything But Love (Fields & Mellugh) . . . "Fats" Waller (Organ) with Adelaide Hall (Vocal); The Spider And The Fly—Fox-Trot; Taint What You Do—Fox-Trot . . . "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02. Dance Music by The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (Alm Romance and Rhythm); Never Break A Promise—Waltz; To Mother With Love—Slow Fox-Trot; Little Gypsy Of The Seven Seas—Slow Fox-Trot; There's A New Apple Tree—Fox-Trot; The Umbrella Man—Waltz (From These Foolish Things) . . . 7.20. De Groot and His Orchestra.

Albumbblatt (Wagner, arr. Mulder); Liebestraume (Liszt) . . . De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.; Serenade (Schubert) . . . De Groot (Violin), A. Gibrilero (Piano) and J. Samelini (Cello); Only For You (Strong) . . . De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.; De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.; "Les Millions" D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo) . . . De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.; Evensong (Easthope Martin); Desert Song—Waltz (The Desert Song Remberg) . . . De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.

7.48. B.B.C. Recording—A Talk on "Cricket" by Commander C. B. Fry.

8.00. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03. Studio—Major Montague Cleeve.

1. Three pieces by Francois Schubert . . . Violin; 2. A short talk on Cyril Scott illustrated at the Piano by Major Cleeve; 3. Salterelle (Edward German) . . . Violin.

8.27. Two Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

Ach, So Fromm, Ach, So Traut ("Ach, So Fromm, Ach, So Traut" (Hummel) (H. Trovatore—Verdi) . . . with Orchestra and Chorus. (Sung in German).

8.33. D'Indy—Suite for Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp, Op. 91.

Quintette Instrumental De Paris. 8.52. Schumann—Canero In A Minor, Op. 129.

Gregor Piatigorsky (Cello) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

9.15. London—The News.

9.30. London—"World Affairs"—A talk by H. B. Butler, C.B., Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.

9.45. London—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50. A Request Programme.

Henry VIII Dances (Edward German); Morris Dance; Torch Dance; Shepherd's Dance; New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes) . . . Miliza Korjus (Soprano); La Cumparsita—Tango . . . Tito Schipa (Tenor); Firefly—Selection (Friml) . . . Louis Levy and his Gaiety Theatre Orchestra; Indian Love Call from "Rose Marie" (Friml); Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life from "Naughty Marietta" (Herbert) . . . Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone); The Donkey Serenade from "Firefly" (Friml) . . . Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra; The Statly Homes of England from "Overture" (Coward) . . . Noel Coward with His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra; I'm Feeling Like a Million (Brown); Yours and Mine (Brown) . . . Hildegard; Alexander's Ragtime Band—Film Selection . . . Lloyd Thompson at the Organ and the Granada Cinema, London; Flower Song (Hautzig); Rainbow On The River (Webster) . . . Bobby Breen; Poor Butterfly—Fox Trot (Hubbel) . . . Victor Silvester and His Balalaika Orchestra; Markham Sam—A Humorous Monologue . . . Stanley Holloway; Film Fan's Fare (Impersonations of Famous Stars) . . . Michael Moore; Love Is Where You Find It (Film: The Garden of the Moon) . . . Mildred Bailey and Her Orchestra.

11.00. Close down.

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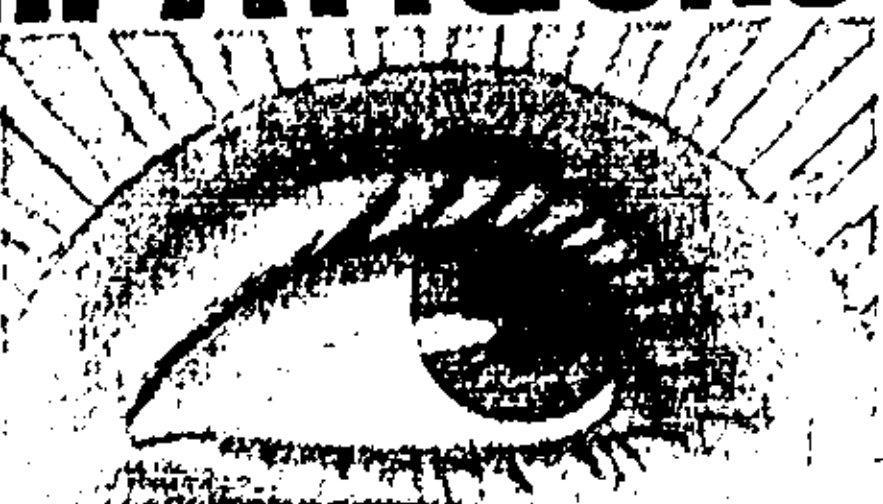
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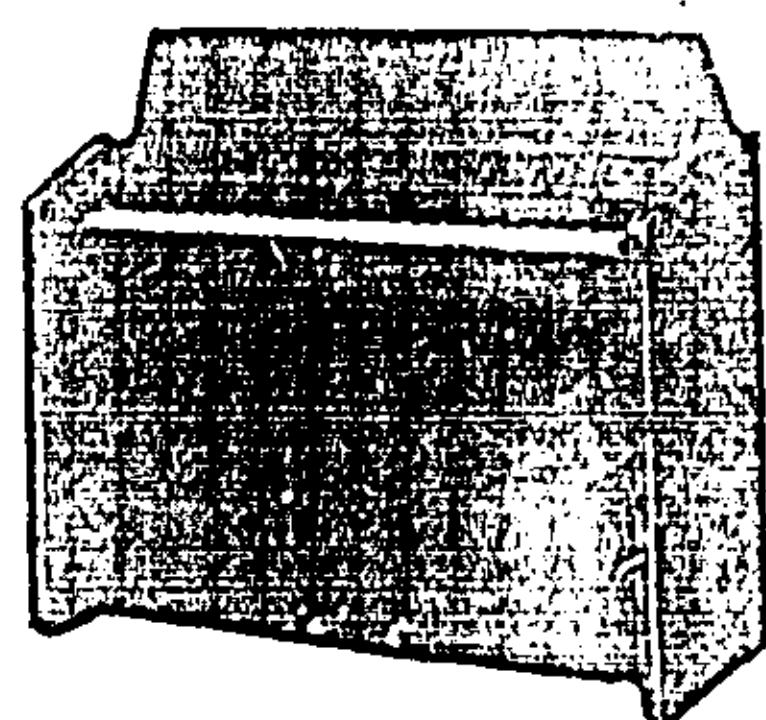
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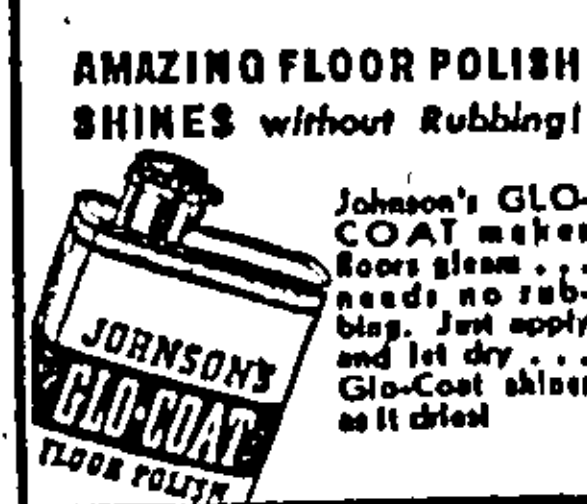
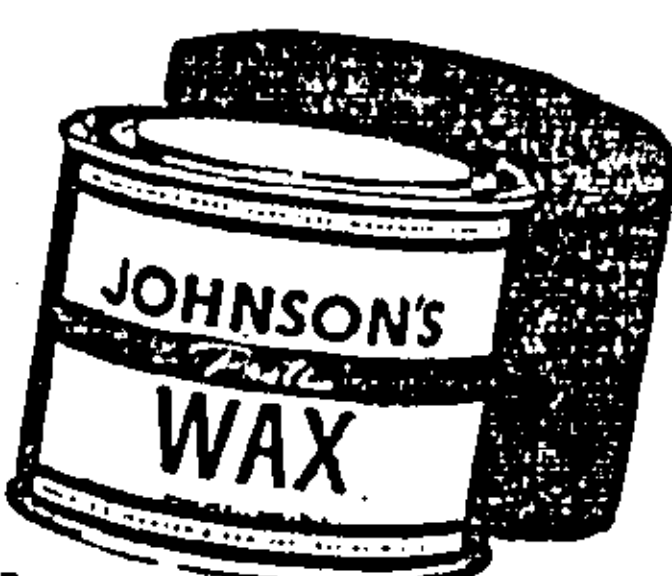


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Precautions

NEVER, perhaps, has there been such an accumulation of international problems as faces the world to-day; never, certainly, has a "war of nerves" been so steadily maintained throughout a twelve-month. Yet our people remain unperturbed. Every indication points to their determination to enjoy life to the full. By all the tests, amid alarms and excursions, the British people in Hongkong and other parts of the Empire remain resolved to go forward with their normal life—conscious of the threats that overhang the world but undisturbed by them.

Men cannot in these days entirely rid their minds of anxiety, but they can rightly feel that such a position has been reached as enables them to face courageously whatever the future may bring.

Nevertheless, as our contemporary so admirably pointed out this morning, commonsense dictates that the general public should adopt such precautions as are consistent with the international situation. It would be foolish to stake the lives of our families, our children, upon optimism. No person can but fail to realise the significance of the appeal issued this week by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, for women and children to register their names and address at the General Post Office, and the number of persons who have already complied with the request indicates a gratifying sense of responsibility amongst members of the British community.

It should be emphasised that the precautions adopted in this direction by Government do not definitely envisage evacuation of women and children. Nevertheless, should the occasion indeed arise, it will be a period of anxiety and worry not only for the women and children themselves, but for the menfolk they will leave behind, and for the authorities who must cope with the situation.

For those women and children who can afford to leave the Colony and who intended, in any event, to proceed on vacation, the time to

It was a definite, direct fear of war that spread over Britain six months ago. Now, it is something entirely different. In a matter of weeks the people of this country have come to the knowledge that there is a big difference between the fear of war and preparedness for war.

But they have reached that understanding with a slowness that almost confirms the Continental jokes about British wit.

Months ago, the armament factories of Britain began to produce death-dealing machinery at a rate unknown in England since the war.

Although those sometime incomprehensible "D-notices"—the secrecy regulations which are Britain's nearest approach to totalitarian methods—have disguised our activities, most people realise now that only a step or two will be needed to put this country on to that much-discussed war basis.

That is why, to-day, when a book is published which claims to give the complete facts of the strength of the world's military powers, care must be taken in assessing the military power in Europe.

It detracts from the value of any book when the author insists upon remaining anonymous. The name of the book is "The Military Strength of the Powers" (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), and the author is given as "Max Werner," said to be the pseudonym of a "close student of international military affairs."

★ FROM the name, and the fact that a translator's name is given, we can take it that the author is a foreigner. Against his anonymity, however, one has to appreciate the mass of apparently reliable facts supporting quotations that he has produced.

While the diplomats negotiate, the machinery of war production is working at full blast. That is one of those terribly self-evident facts that most wage earners in this country remembered last week when forms were distributed. But from that opening, he tells the gruesome true story of how armaments, in twenty years, have grown from the comparatively simple nature of the last war to a terrifying pitch of perfection.

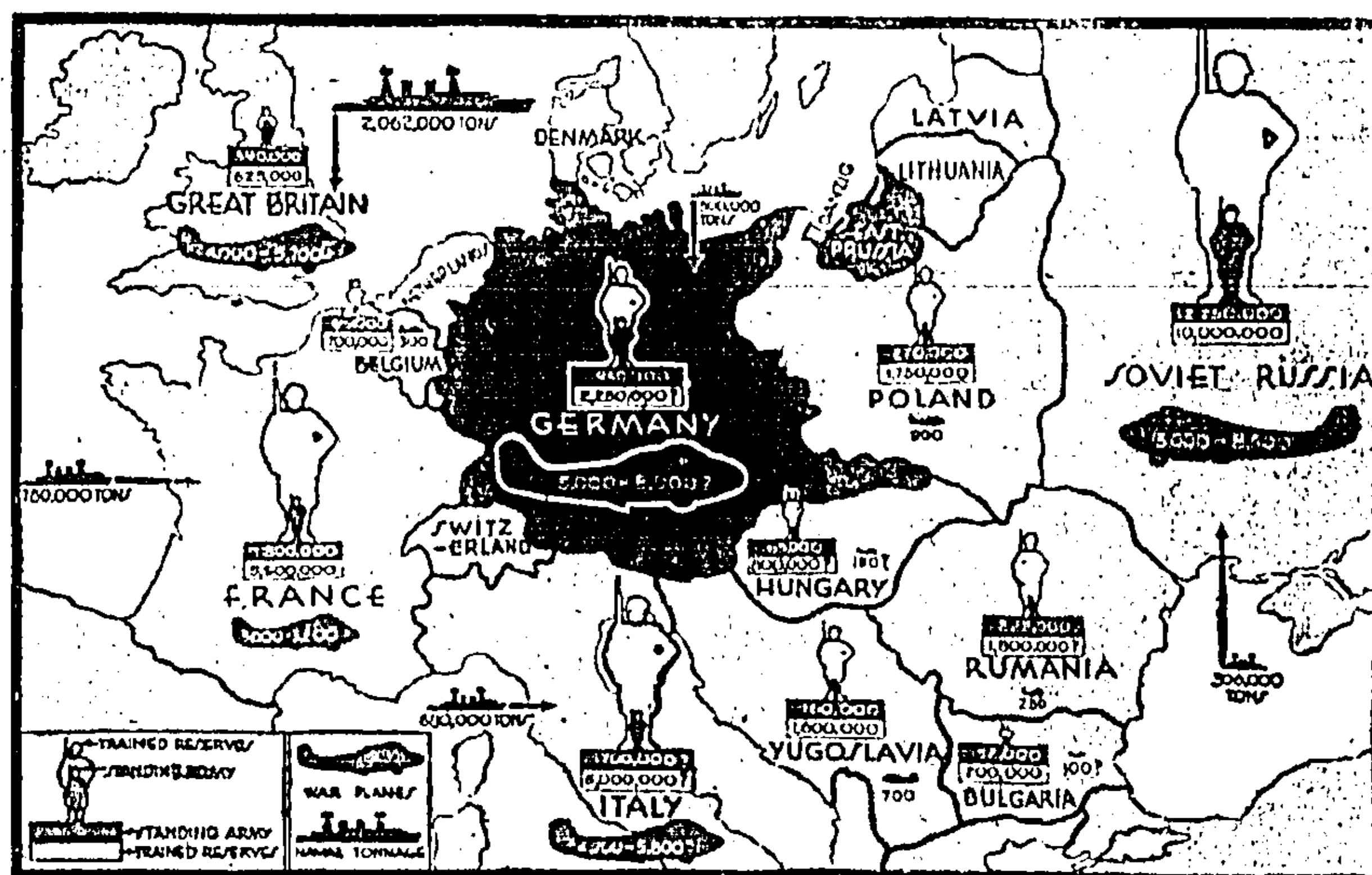
"They (armaments) are already

leave, obviously, is now. Even a sectional voluntary evacuation at this stage would, it is believed, considerably help the authorities should compulsory evacuation become necessary at a later stage. Reduction of population would facilitate defence operations; it would also reduce the problem of feeding in the event of a blockade—a contingency that must be faced even in times of peace. Most important for fathers, husbands and sons—we again quote our morning contemporary—evacuation of women and children would relieve the agony of mind and improve the morale and efficiency of those who must stay.

In addition to the question of evacuation, housewives who must remain should, as we pointed out two months ago, face the question of food storage. This problem was tackled in England almost six months ago, and we have been surprised at the hesitation of Government in Hongkong at announcing, until yesterday, the advisability of all housewives adopting this elementary precaution against food shortage. An article published elsewhere in our columns to-day covers this question of food reserves. The ideal is that every home should have some reserve of non-perishable foodstuffs and, most important in homes containing babies and children, adequate reserves of the type of food necessary for their sustenance. Although that ideal is probably unattainable, a step in the right direction would be made if housewives would, bit by bit, commence to hoard their requirements now.

The World's ARMED FORCES

BY J. STUBBS-WALKER



extending a terrible pressure on European foreign policy, and forcing it in the direction of war," he says. "To-day, the power of every European State is determined by their strength; by their political and economic strength, and, above all, by their military strength."

The man-in-the-street to-day is concerned with the military strength of Russia. Stories of fabulous power have come from the Soviet; stories of thousands upon thousands of aeroplanes, troops dropped by parachute, and tales of amazing new weapons.

The strength of the Soviet military machine is, in fact, a matter of intense interest to the democratic Powers of the world, yet the Russian authorities have so far placed the greatest difficulties in the path of all official and unofficial investigators of that strength.

★ MR. WERNER has made one of his most interesting chapters from the present and potential strength of Russia. He points out that with that country's present production capacities and natural resources she should be in a better position and more resourceful on a war basis than the United States. By a series of deductions from figures that have been published in Russia and outside it, he assumes a military and aviation strength which should be a grave discouragement to any ideas of war now held by the opposite ends of the totalitarian axis.

Here are some figures, which seem so well authenticated by quotations from German, French and British experts, apart from Russian official documents, that they cannot be denied:

Expenditure on Russian armament has increased 20 times in five years;

The standing army last year numbered 1,300,000 men, and there are over 10,000,000 trained reserves;

Three years ago, 150,000 war pilots were being trained; and 900,000 drivers were under training for military vehicles at the same time.

These figures are of tremendous importance when it is realised that for five years now modern military experts have accepted the

This map-diagram, reproduced from the "New York Times," gives an idea of the difference between Europe's peace and war-time strength, but it should be noted that the figures are in some cases only rough estimates. Two things are, however, beyond all doubt—the naval superiority of Britain and the numerical military predominance of Russia.

fact that the tank and the aeroplane will be the main instruments of modern warfare. They are the weapons in the forefront of the revolution in military technique.

During the last war, they were comparatively new instruments, and have not yet—despite Spain, China and Abyssinia—been called upon to prove their worth under modern combat conditions.

★ On August 8, 1918, several hundred tanks—415 to be precise—broke through the German lines near Amiens in a battle which was the prelude to Germany's defeat. To-day, that number would represent about the strength of one Tank Division, and hardly one-tenth of the total tank army of any of the big Powers," declares Mr. Werner.

The modernisation of the mechanisation of the Soviet Army, he adds, is likely to surprise many people who from prejudice have looked upon Russia as an unlikely Power in modern politics.

While many people have been forced to accept the immense figures quoted for Russian tanks and aircraft, the importance of those figures have been lowered by stories of unreliability.

★ THREE years ago—before Russian factories had reached their present productive capacities—Colonel Martel, a member of the British Military Mission, watched the Red Army manoeuvres and reported:

"The fact that very few tanks were compelled to fall out on account of mechanical defects, and that there were no air accidents or forced landings, inspired us with a respect for your tanks and aeroplanes."

In those manoeuvres, 1,000 tanks and 1,000 aeroplanes took part. Considering a mass of international "testimonials" which he

includes in his book, the author says: "When military experts and politicians underestimate the strength of the Red Army, they are merely demonstrating their own backwardness in modern military matters."

Whatever the truth of the author's various and often confusing estimates of the Powers' military strength, he points out the dreadful moral of a war that could happen to-day.

Modern warfare would be a terribly methodical, almost mathematical, system of destruction, based on a time programme. A country determined on war would spend years of time and millions of money in planning the attack. The war that would ensue would be something more devastating than anything that has even been imagined. There will be nothing of the static killing of the Western front—a quarter-of-a-century ago—how old that makes one feel—but something more scientific and ruthless.

★ "THE history of war," says our pseudonymic Max Werner, "offers us no historical basis on which we can judge present-day armaments."

To-day, European armies possess between fifteen and twenty times as many machine guns as they did in 1914, three times as much artillery, and a number of weapons which were entirely unknown then.

"Artillery range has almost doubled.

The tank of 1918 had a speed of three or four miles an hour and a radius of 15 to 25 miles. In 1918 the aeroplane had a speed of between 75 and 100 miles an hour and a radius of action of between 150 and 180 miles.

The tank of 1939 has a speed of between 30 and 35 miles an hour and a radius of action up to 100 miles. The aeroplane has a speed of between 250 and 300 miles an hour and a radius of action between 700 and 2,000 miles."

And he says, the big European armies of to-day have something like 25,000 aeroplanes, 30,000 tanks, 50,000 guns and 200,000 machine guns.

Which should be—but is unlikely to be—one of the most potent arguments for peace.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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CONJURING, TOO

"Who led the Jews into the promised land?" asks Dummy Jerry in Charlie McCarthy tones.

"Why, Jerry, it was Moses," replies Bonney.

"Who killed Goliath?"

"'Twas David, Jerry, my boy."

Bonney also uses conjuring tricks to illustrate miracle stories from the Bible.

When telling the story of the loaves and fishes miracle he asks a small boy to help him, bringing his hat. Bonney drops five coins into the hat, which by his magic mysteriously increases to seven.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Visitor To Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 23. The Governor General of Indo-China is arriving in Singapore to-day on a two day visit as the guest of the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas. Most of the time he spent in inspection of the defences.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Quiet At Border

British Dismantle Two Bridges

The only development in the border situation yesterday was the closing to all traffic and pedestrians (excluding military and police) of the frontier track running from Shataukok to Nam Kan To, and the main road from the Sheung Shui Customs Gate to Nam Kan To. While all was quiet at Shataukok, there was much activity on the British side at Lo Wu and Nam Kan To, where military engineers were busy all day dismantling the railway and road bridges connecting British and Chinese territory. The action was taken since it was considered that as the Japanese had instituted a close blockade of the border, the British had no further use for the bridges, which were more of a liability than a convenience. The dismantling of the structures also reduced the complications of the patrol problem. The dismantled material from the bridges has been piled alongside in reserve for the time when the railway line and road is re-opened.

Exodus Across Frontier

Rumours were current yesterday that the Japanese had issued a warning to Chinese who evacuated to the British territory that their property and land would be seized if they did not return to Chinese territory before Sunday. The rumour was responsible for a fairly considerable exodus across the frontier, it is reported.

"Incident" Denied

Rumours that an incident occurred on the border yesterday in which two soldiers were stated to have been wounded, were flatly denied by the authorities.

All Bridges Mined

All railway and highway bridges in the New Territories have been mined. Tunnels have been dug into rocky hillsides along the Tulpoo Road, which could be closed to all traffic at a moment's notice should it become necessary.

Moving Into City

British residents in the border regions, including Fanling, have been advised to move into Kowloon or the Island as a precautionary measure. The measure, a Government spokesman stated yesterday, is purely precautionary.

Golfers Warned

Notices have been posted in the club-houses of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club warning golfers that view of the faint possibility of trouble occurring at Fanling, they are advised to bring their clubs in to Hongkong or to have them sent in.

SHANGHAI SITUATION IS TENSE

Shanghai, Aug. 23. Informed quarters understood that the Japanese Army and Navy authorities are convinced that they are fully entitled to take all necessary measures for the purpose of securing peace and order not only in the area north of Soochow Creek but also in the districts south of it. Japanese military authorities still will not contemplate armed occupation of the International Settlement or the French Concession, according to informed circles, but they point out that it is evident "factually, militarily and in common sense" that the foreign settlements are the influence of the Japanese forces in possession of their environs. While it is the important duty of the Japanese military forces to maintain peace and order in the occupied area, Japanese authorities hold that they form the principal factor in the maintenance of peace and order in the foreign settlements. Referring to the international defence agreement which is still in operation in the Settlements and Concession, Japanese military authorities point out that the defence forces of various countries are to protect the lives and property of their respective nationals in view of the fact that the Municipal Council authorities are not in a position to cope with the situation. As the Municipal Council, however, is responsible for the maintenance of public order in general, the Settlements are in a position to cope with the situation.

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WAR CLOUDS OVER EUROPE: POLISH BORDER "INCIDENT"

CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGE TO HERR HITLER

The menace of war intensified over Europe yesterday as reactions to Germany's complete reversal of policy towards the Soviet Union continued to come in without any indication that the non-aggression pact to be concluded between the two Powers might be extended to cover the tense area over Poland and Western Europe.

A ray of hope is seen in the continuation of meetings between the Anglo-French representatives in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Commissar though whether this is for formal sake or with the genuine hope of reconciling the anti-aggression bloc with the new political position is not certain.

A new "incident" has occurred on the Polish-German border where one German is said to have been shot. Herr von Ribbentrop has arrived in Moscow, while the British envoy to Berlin has visited Hitler with a message from Mr. Chamberlain.

Germany Not Impressed

Berlin, Aug. 23. A spokesman stated that the Downing Street communique is incorrect, but nothing in it scares Berlin. The British defence measures were a purely domestic matter on which he could not comment. However, the Nazis are somewhat surprised at the straightforwardness of the communique, since the majority of informed people are convinced that the Pact eliminates Britain and France from the Polish quarrel.

The fact that Herr von Ribbentrop will probably remain in Moscow until Saturday is interpreted to mean that the negotiations might cover a wider field than non-aggression.—*United Press.*

Downing Street Activity

London, Aug. 23. The Committee of Imperial Defence met this morning. There were a number of visitors to 10 Downing Street, including the British Ambassador designate to the United States, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, and the Private Secretary to His Majesty.

The British Ambassador to France, who is at present on leave, also saw the Prime Minister.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

King Leaves Balmoral

London, Aug. 23. It is officially announced that His Majesty will return to London tonight from Balmoral and will hold a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace tomorrow.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Trust Weakened

London, Aug. 23. If Europe is surprised by the announcement of the German-Russian non-aggression pact, Japan is astounded, writes the *Manchester Guardian*.

It is possible that the agreement may prove of little value, and if it does not benefit Germany it will not harm Japan, but even if this is true the Japanese Government will find it difficult to put much trust in German support in future.

It is clear that Germany is willing to sacrifice Japan's interests in the Far East if she can do so to her own advantage in Europe. With that knowledge the Japanese will certainly think twice before committing themselves to support German ambition on the other side of the world. Japan must be regarding Germany in the same light as that in which Britain is regarding Russia.—*Reuter.*

Implications Doubtful

London, Aug. 23. Calm reiteration of Britain's pledge to Poland in face of Germany's startling tactical manoeuvres is featured in Press headlines. At the same time much space is devoted to attempts to assess the exact implication of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Moscow.

The Times points out that the Soviet has signed non-aggression pacts with other countries, and adds that whether one does or does not neutralise Russian action in the event of German aggression is not yet clear.

The *Daily Telegraph* declares that Britain is now forced to a point where she cannot serve, but deserve peace by giving way further. The newspaper emphasises that it is essential for the sake of Europe as well as for the British Empire that Britain should stand firm.—*Reuter.*

New Frontier Incident

Warsaw, Aug. 23. A frontier incident is reported from Polish sources at Czestochowa, where it is stated three German soldiers crossed the frontier in search of German deserters.

The Polish guard ordered the Germans to go back. They refused and the Poles fired. It is believed that one German was wounded.—*Reuter.*

Shortage Of Food

Danzig, Aug. 23. It is reported that there is a shortage of food in the city, for which the Danzig authorities blame Poland, who is alleged to be boycotting the entry of foodstuffs to Danzig.

The Polish authorities declare that there has been no refusal of supplies and said that if there is a shortage of food it is due to the increase of population by the addition of a large number of troops into the Free City.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Alleged Terrorist

Danzig, Aug. 23. A Polish citizen attempting to cross the Danzig frontier was arrested.

Takes Message To Hitler



Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador who has delivered a message from Mr. Chamberlain to Herr Hitler.

JAPANESE REACTION TO PACT

Berlin, Aug. 23. The Japanese Ambassador had a half hour's conversation with Herr von Ribbentrop before the latter's departure for Moscow last night, on the implications of the projected German-Russian Pact and the future of the Anti-Comintern Pact.—*Reuter.*

Russian Position In F.E.

Washington, Aug. 23. Government quarters foresee in the projected Pact the probability of Russia emerging as a predominant Power in the Far East. It is believed that the defensive position of the United States in the East will be markedly improved.

It is felt that Russia will be ready to engage in moderate military activity in the Far East, but she desires to avoid a major European clash owing to disaffection in the Red Army.—*United Press.*

Japanese Army Comment

Shanghai, Aug. 23. A Japanese Army spokesman, commenting on the Pact, stated that he did not believe it would result in any change of Japan's attitude towards Soviet influence in China. He believed that Germany took the step as it was unavoidable and in a sense necessary to carry out Germany's national policy.

The spokesman believed it most unlikely there would be any change in Japan's attitude towards Germany. The Pact will not affect Anglo-Japanese relations, nor did he believe that it would result in increased Soviet aggression in the Far East.—*United Press.*

Army and Navy Confer

Tokyo, Aug. 23. A complete agreement has been reached between the Army and Navy to maintain a firm and independent attitude in dealing with the new European situation arising from the non-aggression Pact between Germany and the Soviet Union at a joint conference of representatives of the two services held today. It was authoritatively revealed.

Major-General Motoki Machijiri, Chief of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office, called on Rear-Admiral Seiji Inouye, chief of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Office.

Exchanging information despatched by the Army and Navy officials from abroad, the representatives discussed the attitude of the Japanese fighting services towards the new European situation following the conclusion of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.—*Domei.*

Diplomatic Activity

Tokyo, Aug. 23. Following the visits of foreign Office by the French and Polish Ambassadors this morning, Count

Australian Stand

Same To-day As It Was 25 Years Ago

Canberra, Aug. 23. The Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, has made a statement that if Britain is forced to go to war she will not go alone.

The British Government has behaved with magnificent restraint. It is a cardinal error for any other country to assume there is any disunity among the British people. Australia stands where she stood 25 years ago.—*United Press.*

"Britain will have our fullest co-operation in her magnificent efforts to avoid insanity and injustice," declared Mr. Menzies, according to *Reuter.*

Japanese Neutrality

Melbourne, Aug. 23. The *Melbourne Herald* says that the possible effect of the German-Russian pact on Japan's interests in Australia may result in releasing more Australian resources to aid Britain.—*Reuter.*

Special Force Formed

Canberra, Aug. 23. It is officially announced that a special force of 14,000 men is being recruited from the voluntary military militia for immediate service in an emergency to protect vulnerable points, pending mobilisation of the militia.—*Reuter Special.*

N.Z. "United And Solid"

Wellington, Aug. 23. Whole-hearted support for the New Zealand Government in all and every action is deemed necessary to meet the crisis: this was pledged by Mr. Adam Hamilton, leader of the Opposition, on behalf of his party in the House to-day.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Grainger, declared that they hoped counsels of peace would prevail, but "if the hour comes it will find New Zealand united and solid."—*Reuter Special.*

ALL SORTS BEE

Listeners Beat Announcers In Radio Competition

An "All Sorts" Bee, similar to one held recently by the B.B.C. in London, was held in the studio of Z.B.W., the Hongkong Broadcasting Station, yesterday between Announcers and Listeners. The latter won by 29 points to 25.

Tongue Twisters, or sobriety tests, were the first part of the programme. The Listeners gained a lead of 10-17. A few of the twisters were: "Six thick thistle sticks; Flesh of freshly fried flying fish; The shuddering soldier shrugged his shoulders."

Both sides failed badly in Tunes To Be Guessed. Out of eight melodies, each side correctly guessed only one each.

The Listeners gained another point lead in Book Characters, in which the names of the author and book for given characters were required.

The last section was of General Knowledge of Hongkong. The maximum points for each side was eight. The Announcers scored two and the Listeners three.

Roman Michalowsky, Counsellor of the Polish Embassy, also called on Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, chief of the European Affairs Department of the Foreign Office this morning.

Mr. Eugene Dooman, American Charge d'Affaires, saw Mr. Seiji Yoshizawa, chief of the American Affairs Department of the Foreign Office.

Another emergency conference of Government leaders concerned took place to-day. It was understood that discussion of the new European situation was resumed.

Premier Hirauma this afternoon received the War Minister, Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, when the latter stated the views of the Army authorities on the new European situation.

Government circles, meanwhile, categorically denied the rumours that a Cabinet crisis was imminent in Japan.—*Domei.*

Habeas Corpus Writ In London Argued

London, Aug. 23. Resuming his argument in the habeas corpus writ application before Justice Cassels, Mr. Terence O'Connor, who is appearing for Lord Hall-fax, handed to the Judge very rare copies obtained from the Foreign Office, of various treaties affecting the relations of Britain and China and argued that Britain had no rights in China beyond those derived from the treaties.

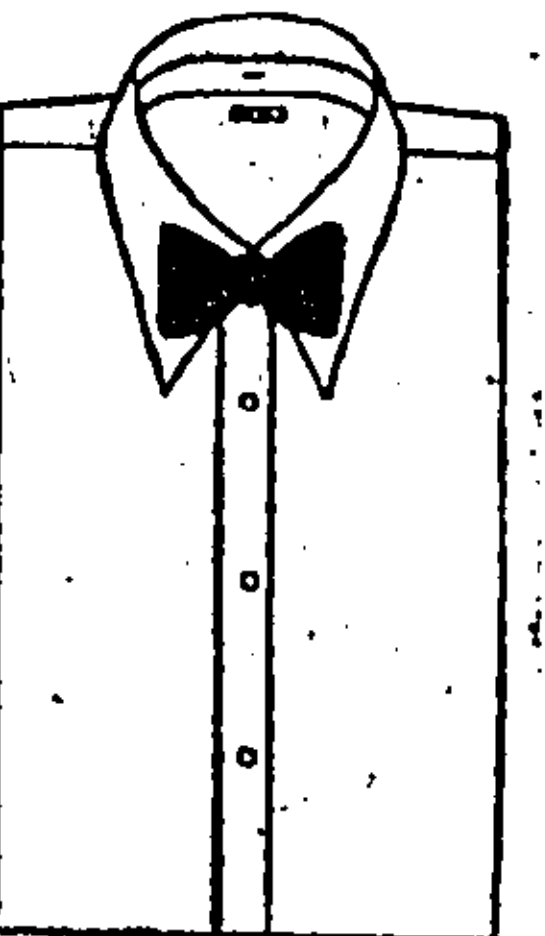
It was only comparatively recently, Counsel declared, that it seemed to have been contemplated that these might be an extension of the writ in relation to persons, not ordinarily subject to the Crown. Power, and authority were vested in the King in relation to his own subjects, but not in relation to a person not owing allegiance to him.

No Case to Record. Counsel concluded that there was no case to record where the writ for habeas corpus was obtained in relation to a foreign subject on foreign soil or where a Britisher on foreign soil had been subject to such a writ.

Sir Walter Monckton, for the applicants, replying, dealt with Mr. O'Connor's reference to the China Committee's status.

Lord Listowel, he said, is personally interested in the security of the prisoners and had the authority of the prisoners themselves to help in the application.

A telegram had been received from Mr. Eastham, American attorney at Tientsin, stating, "You are authorised by the four prisoners to represent them for the habeas corpus and are generally retained."—*Reuter.*



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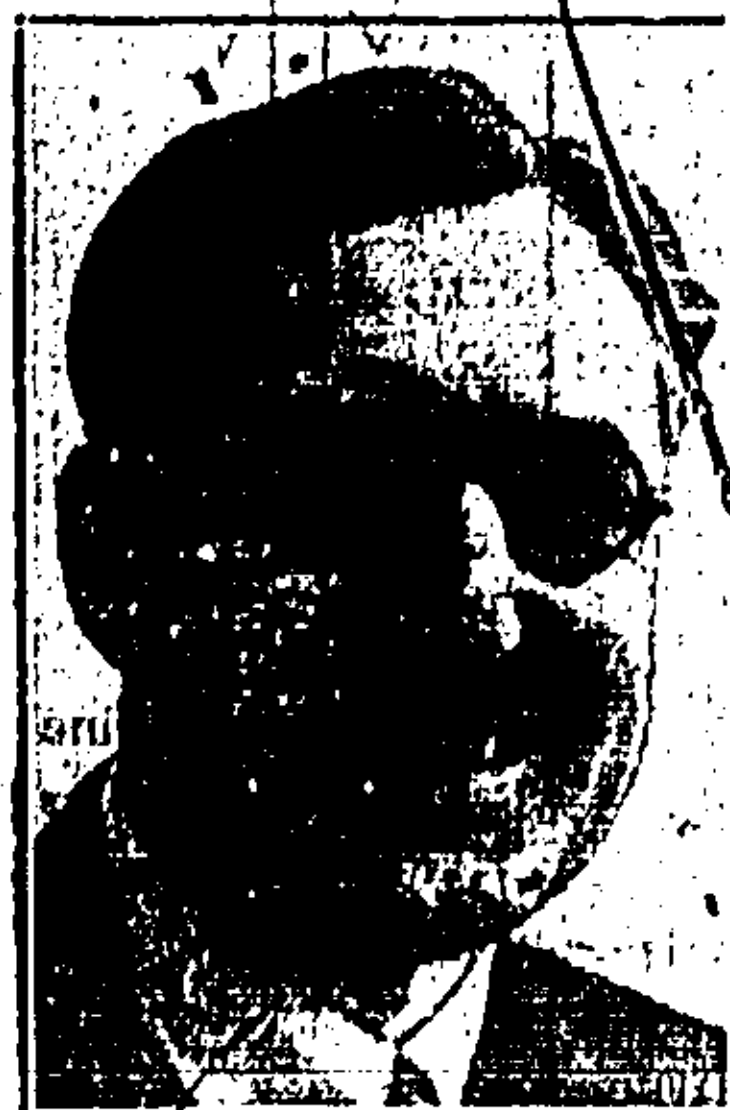
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Salt Lake City, Aug. 23.

John Cobb, the British racing motorist, broke Capt. George Eyston's world land speed record of 357.5 miles an hour to-day by covering the mile in each direction at an average speed of 368.85 miles an hour in his Railton car.

His average speed for the kilometre was 367.74 miles an hour.

Sporting Tit-Bits

No Compulsion For Gland Treatment

London, Aug. 11.
A notice that English football clubs cannot enforce their players to undergo gland treatment has been sent to each of the 88 clubs of the Football League.

The circular says: "An investigation is at present being made into the effects of gland treatment as applied to athletes and especially football players."

"Pending the results of this investigation players are informed that the taking of such treatment either by injection or through the mouth, is entirely voluntary and cannot be enforced."

"This notice must be posted in club dressing rooms."

Mr. F. Howarth, secretary of the Football League, said that the notice was decided on by the clubs in April, when they agreed to an investigation being made.—United Press.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS SELECTED

Preparing For Olympic Games

Tokyo, Aug. 17.
Selections of the Japan Amateur Swimming Federation for the Japanese Olympic swimming team that will participate in the 1940 games at Helsinki were announced here to-day.

They were: Shigeo Arai, 200 metres; Shigeru Miyama, 400 and 1,500 metres; Hiroshi Takahashi, 400 metres and Tomikatsu Amano, 1,500 metres free style; Kichiro Yoshida and Yasuhiro Kojima, back stroke; Tetsuo Hamuro and Seishiro Oura, breast stroke.

Twelve other swimmers were chosen as substitutes.
Four divers were also picked to represent Japan at the Olympic games.—Domet.



AISLE AND FAREWELL

"So the condemned man ate a hearty breakfast?"

"Oddly enough he did — in spite of last night's stag party. All set now for the orange blossoms."

"And the little head?"

"Ticking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a frame-fall of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution — or is it just the influence of a good woman?"

"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draughts of Rose's Lime Juice. I made you drink before retiring?"

"Fudge and consider, Edmond —

knowing me as you do — was that pure altruism?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's —"

"I say — look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right? — Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my — oh, here it is — QUICK!"

ROSE'S LIME JUICE — THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP



Miss Alice Marble (left) and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry won the women's doubles tennis championship of the United States for the third consecutive year on Monday when they defeated Miss Kay Slammers and Mrs. Freda Hammen, of Great Britain.

Girl Test Cricketers Have To Find Their Own Fares For Trip

London, Aug. 8.

Several of the sixteen girls who sail for Australia in October to play cricket for England will be short of cash for the next two years.

Each has to find £150 for fares and personal expenses, writes a *Sunday Express* representative. They have saved what they can, and some have borrowed from relatives.

A share of the gate money in Australia will go to the Women's Cricket Association. Not a penny will go to individual players.

All the girls work for their living. They lose their income for the four months they are away.

Seven of them are school teachers. Miss Betty Snowball, Miss Margaret Williamson, Miss Dorothy McEvoy, and Miss Aline Brown teach games. Miss Maud Lowe, the demon bowler, teaches physical training. Miss M. Sulman teaches in her father's preparatory school, and Miss Audrey Collins is a science teacher.

Miss G. Morgan and Miss E. Whelan are in the Civil Service. Miss Freda Ingle is a dress designer. Miss Betty Bellan is a chocolate packer at Bourneville. Miss E. Paris is in a bank, and Miss Betty Archdale, the captain, is a barrister.

Miss Mariel Lowe, No. 1 bat, is an enterprising young woman who is seeing the Harringay Stadium being built. She thought: "There must be jobs going here," walked in and got herself one as secretary to the rink manager.

In spite of the effort all the girls have made, England is not sending her best team.

When the touring team played the Rest of England at the Oval last week, the touring team were all out for 80. The Rest scored 227.

SHE'S MARRIED

Highest scorer was Mrs. Joan Davis, the only married woman in the two teams. She made 86 and took two wickets. She is not going to Australia because she has a husband and two small children to look after.

BASEBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

New York, Aug. 23.
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	3
Brooklyn	9	8	1
Medwick	homered for the Cardinals and Lavagetto for the Dodgers.		
Battery	Dodgers, Hollingsworth and Phelps.		

Pittsburgh	0	1	2
Boston	1	7	2
Battery	Graves, Posedel and Lopez.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	7	9	1
Chicago	2	3	2
Battery	Yankees, Donald and Rosar.		

KOWLOON DOCK RINK IN FINAL OF LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Postponed Match Decided On Craigengower Green

That long-postponed match in the semi-finals of the Open Bowls rinks championship, between rinks skipped by J. C. Brown and J. C. S. Fonder, was played off yesterday on the Craigengower C.C. green and resulted in a win for the former by 22-16.

In the first 11 heads, Brown and his men (A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison) won no fewer than 10, only the third going to Fender and his colleagues (P. C. Channing, R. Ellis and W. Mair) for a four.

However, though Brown and his men scored on eight consecutive heads they were unable to register more than singles and twos, and at the end of the 11th head they were leading by only 13-4. On the other hand, Fender's rink improved matters by scoring a two, four and two on the next three heads to get to within a shot of their opponents' total.

But thereafter they scored on only one more head—a four on the 20th. Thus, Fender and his men scored on only five heads, but were only six shots behind at the end.

As can be seen from the scores, the Kowloon Dock players were much more consistent than their opponents. The following are the scores head by head:

F. C. Channing	A. M. Calman
R. Ellis	M. Ferguson
W. Mair	R. Morrison
J. C. S. Fender	J. C. Brown
1	—
2	—
3	—
4	—
5	—
6	—
7	—
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9	—
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20	—
21	—
22	—

As a result of their victory, A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown will now meet F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva in the final which will be played on Sunday, September 10, on the Civil Service C. C. green.

Perkins Qualifies For Last Eight

G. Perkins qualified for the quarter-finals of the singles on the Craigengower C. C. green yesterday when he defeated his club-mate C. Dowman in the fourth round of the competition by 21-17. The game went to 23 heads.

Starting off with a four, Dowman held the lead all the way until the 17th head when he was leading 17-9. But he never scored again!

Perkins registered one, two, two, three, one and three to win out on

TO-DAY'S TIE
The best match in this round, that between U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall, is scheduled to be played off this afternoon on the Kowloon F. C. green. As the Omar-Bradbury tie was the tit-bit of the third round, so does to-day's encounter promise to be the outstanding match of the fourth. Two of the best players in the Colony are in opposition and spectators should be rewarded with a fine tussle.

Home Football

CELTIC DEFEATED AT HOME

London, Aug. 23.
The following were the results of matches played in the First Division of the Scottish Football League to-day:

Arbroath	2	Hamilton	0
Ayr U.	2	Aldon R.	1
Celtic	1	Aberdeen	3
Falkirk	4	Clyde	2
Hibernian	3	Queen O'Sth.	1
Motherwell	4	Kilmarnock	2
St. Johnstone	4	Alloa	0

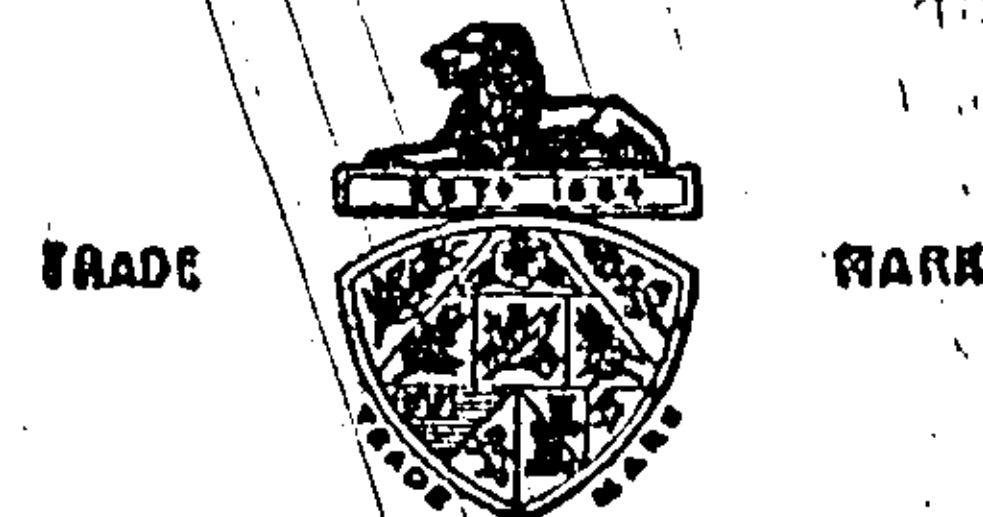
—Reuter.



Henry Armstrong
lost his lightweight title.



Players of the Royal Corps of Signals who are taking part in the Hongkong Football League this season. Picture was taken recently the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A.—Ming Yuen.



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By Ernie Bushmiller

New County Cricket Scoring Method Wanted

Three Recent Matches Turned Into Farces: Pity The Spectators

London, Aug. 1.

A new method of scoring in the County Cricket Championship will have to be devised before next season. During the past week we have had three matches turned into farces.

Yorkshire, 183 behind Nottingham's first innings total, with nine wickets in the gloom of winter standing, could not resume batting until 2.30 on the last day. Thus there was a wait of over 3½ hours for play.

So they scored when they could not help it. Their inactivity was masterly.

In 1½ hours before tea Mitchell, Leyland and Barber added 26 runs to the total.

Mitchell, in that time, made five; Barber stayed an hour for five; and Leyland scored nine runs in 45 minutes.

So the game drew to a dreary close. In 190 minutes Yorkshire scored 77 runs.

And 1,230 people paid £62 to see it. All on a summer's day.

Obviously there was time for Yorkshire to gain a first innings lead, but not to win the match. By doing so they would have gained in the championship. So they decided to avoid that by playing for a no-result match which would not count.

Let any may say that Yorkshire are too keen to win and that southern counties would not do that. I must point out that Middlesex did much the same sort of thing against Lancashire on the same day.

FORGOTTEN RULE

The other farce was something of a comedy. Glamorgan and Warwickshire, after a wasted day, agreed to a joint declaration to ensure that the full 12 points were at stake.

Warwickshire closed up at 48 for none, Glamorgan at 48 for one. The second declaration was illegal. The rules say that in a two-day match a batting side cannot declare later than an hour and forty minutes before the agreed time for drawing of stumps.

Only fifty minutes were left, and Warwickshire scored 43 for the loss of one wicket.

Coincidence, Glamorgan were in a similar incident against Northants in 1931. Their declaration was ruled illegal.

NOT UNTIL NOVEMBER

An M.C.C. pronouncement has affirmed that on this last day the captains misinterpreted the rules but not until November will the Advisory County Cricket Committee deal with the breach.

It is safe to assume that when November comes no action will be taken about an event of the preceding July. Neither the top nor the bottom position in the championship

A.R.P. EXAMINATIONS Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

A course of A.R.P. lectures in Chinese will be held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Kowloon, 1, Kak Hang Tsun Road, at 7.30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. The lecturer will be Mr. Francis Wong. Residents of the district are invited to attend.

Following is the result of an examination held at Holt's Wharf. (Lecturer Mr. Mok Ching-um): Passed as Wardens—Chan Wai-chuen, Leung Wai-po, Lau Ping-cho, Lee Ka-cheung, Lam Cheung-wah, Lau Sik-lem, Fung Ping, Wong Kam-wah, Lui Lai-kwok, Ou Siu-min, Kwok Yuen-ying, Mok Kwing, Chan Hoi-sham, Mok Cheuk-wing, Cheng Po-lam.

Following is the result of an examination held at Shamshuipo (Lecturer, Mr. Francis Wong): Passed as Wardens—Tong Mui-yin, Pang Wai-chee, Lau Fook-hon, Ngai Tui-hing, Mok Yue-kong, Lui Lai-wah, Mok Hing-lo, Chan Fung-yue, Ha Mau-fan, Au Suet-ching, Mok Yun-wah, Lau Pak-huen.

Following is the result of an examination held at the Wah Yan College for Boy Scouts (Lecturer, Mr. C. K. Chung): Passed as Instructors—Ho Kwok-fun, Lee Chiu-shu, Loh Yui-wah.

Passed as Members of Despatch Corps—Yip Kam-wah, Chong Kai-lan, Lai Kim-hung, Ng Man-wai, Chan Kwei-cheung, Leung Kin-wing, Lam Tin-yau, Lee Hon-ping, Lam Kam-cheung.



Chick Chandler and Michael Whalen take time out from clue-chasing to admire lovely Jean Rogers in "While New York Sleeps," second of 20th Century-Fox's Roving Reporter series, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Fred Dyer, Ex-Boxer Believes— GOLF IS THE MOST DANGEROUS SPORT

And Swimming is the "Safest Bet"

London, Aug. 9.

Golf, says Fred Dyer—former professional boxer and now physical culture expert—is the most dangerous sport in the world.

We were discussing at his school in Great Portland-street, W., the death of Charlie Roberts, famous Soccer centre half, who died on Monday from a head injury which he thought was caused by heading a football in his playing days.

Other sports leave other injuries—and I was finding out what these were, says an English writer.

BOXING RISKS
Said Fred Dyer: "Yes, there are more deaths from golf than from any other game. I do not mean among professionals—they know how to train."

"But the elderly amateur who goes on to the links without the training which is necessary in all games runs a grave risk."

"**BOXING** is certainly one of the hardest sports—no game requires such intensive training. A boxer has to take so many blows on the head that it often upsets his nervous system and he becomes punch drunk. This can lead to further disorders which are often fatal."

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"While New York Sleeps" (King's to-day).—Clue-and-cutie chasing reporters meet a mystery so bewildering that it has to be solved twice—as they catch a killer before the killing, print the story of a murder before it happens—and then find the same man has been murdered again. With Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers, Chick Chandler and Joan Woodbury. "Secret Patrol" (Alhambra, to-day). The North West Mounted Police used to be the favourite background of many a satisfying picture, but few have been seen of late. Here the old theme is revived, with Charles Starrett in the leading role.

"Five Came Back" (Queen's, to-day).—Melodrama about a transport plane wrecked in a South American jungle and an assorted group of passengers only five of whom can be flown back to civilization. Their surface reactions under pressure are studied. Exciting, ingeniously done. Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Wendy Barrie, John Carradine, Allen Jenkins and C. Aubrey Smith.

"Off The Record" (Majestic, to-day).—Involved combination of melodrama and romance about a pair of reporters who marry, and the hard little orphan whom they try to rescue from a reformatory, and try to set on the right path. Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell and Bobby Jordan take chief parts.

"The Kid from Texas" (Cathay to-day).—Romantic comedy about a cowboy who learned to play polo and then went East to put his lessons to use. A bit of romance is mixed with polo. Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice, Anthony Allen, Jessie Ralph and Buddy Ebsen are featured.

Bruce Hobbs, Recovered, Rides Again

London, Aug. 11.

When Bruce Hobbs, 18-year-old jockey, who rode Battleship to win the Grand National in 1938, fractured his spine last November, he refused to believe the doctors when they told him he would never ride again.

But at the Newton Abbot Races, where the National Hunt season has just opened, he rode Poor Duke in the Kingston Optional Selling Hurdle. He finished fifth in a field of 20.

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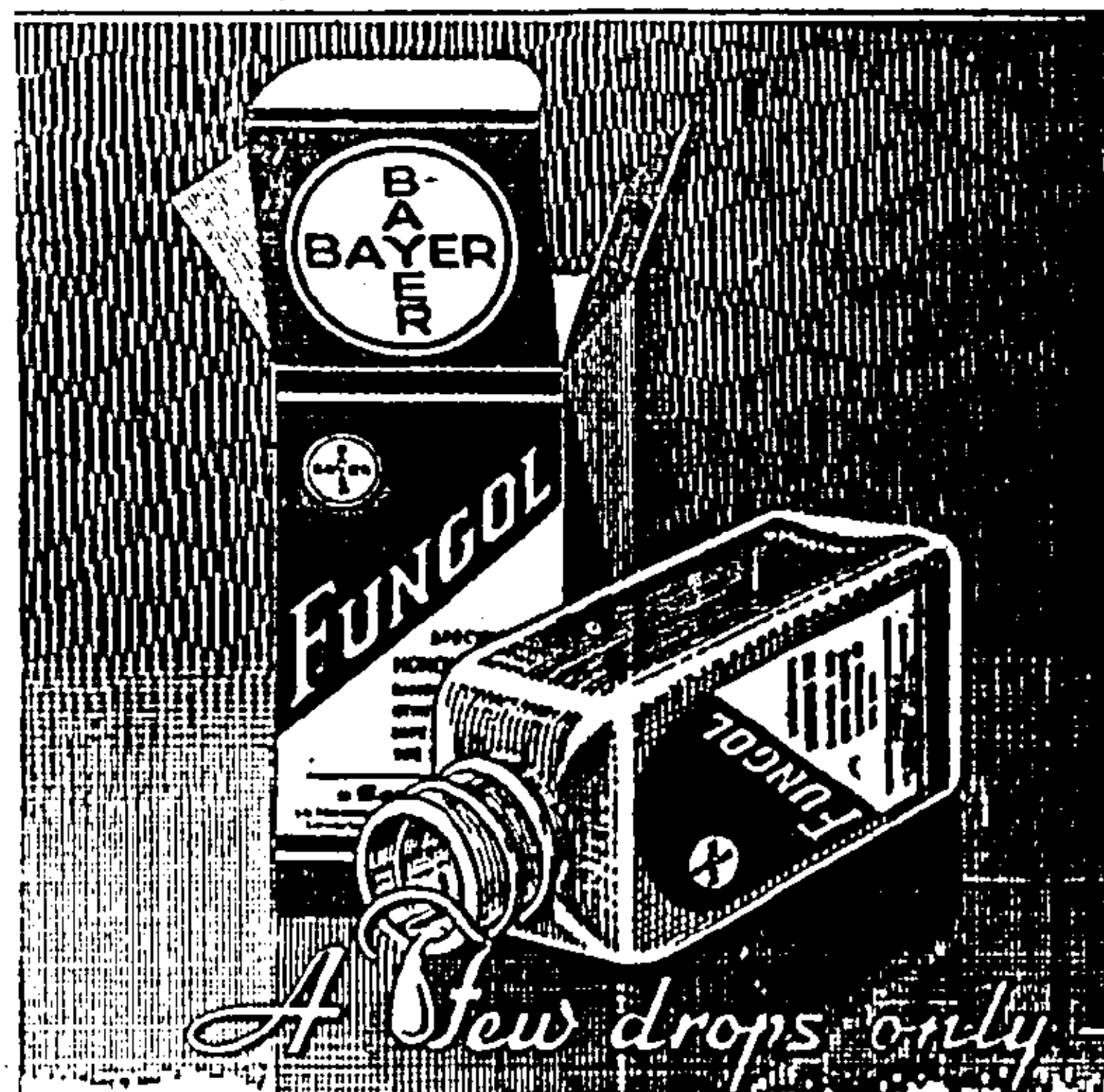
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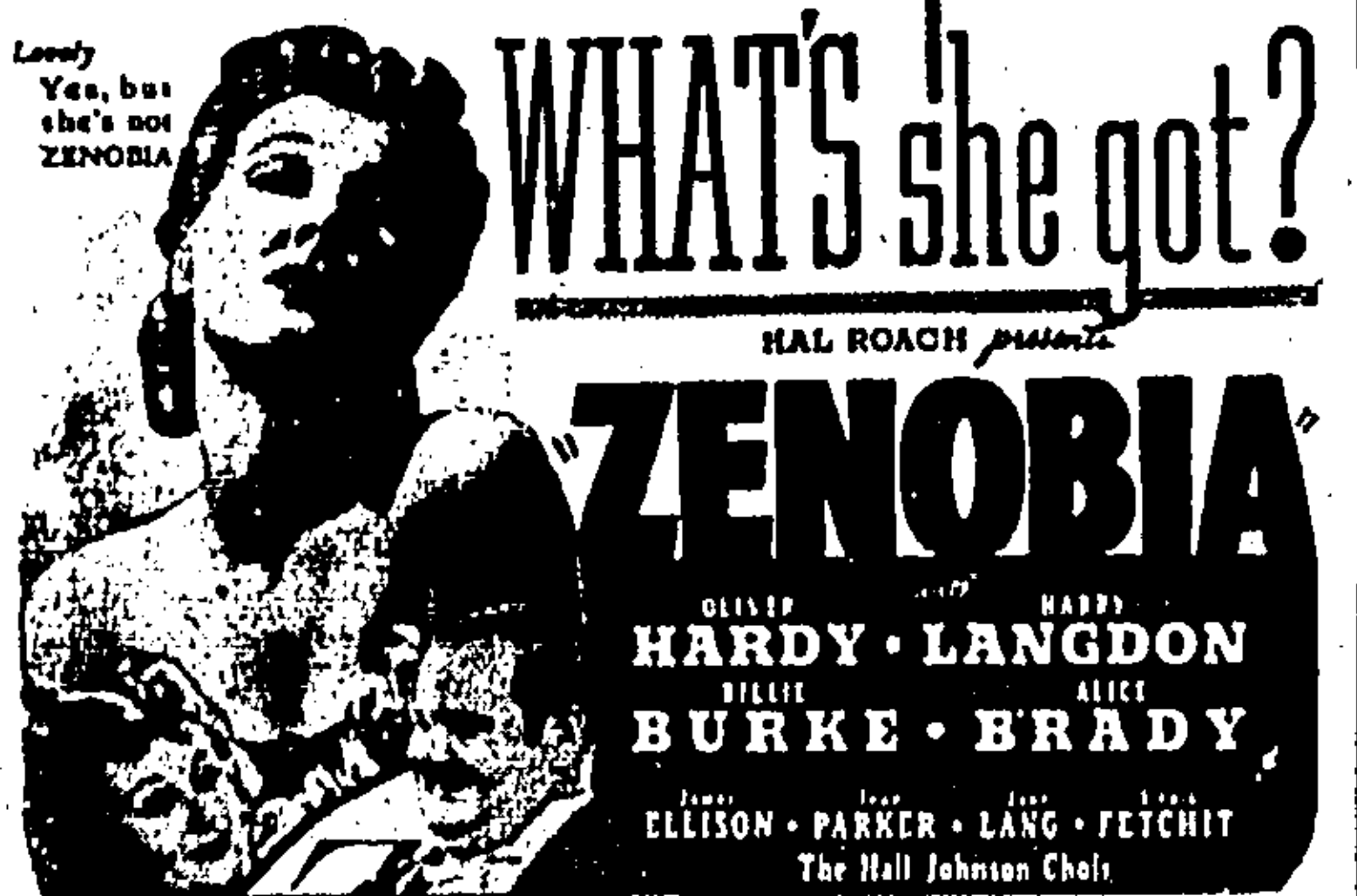
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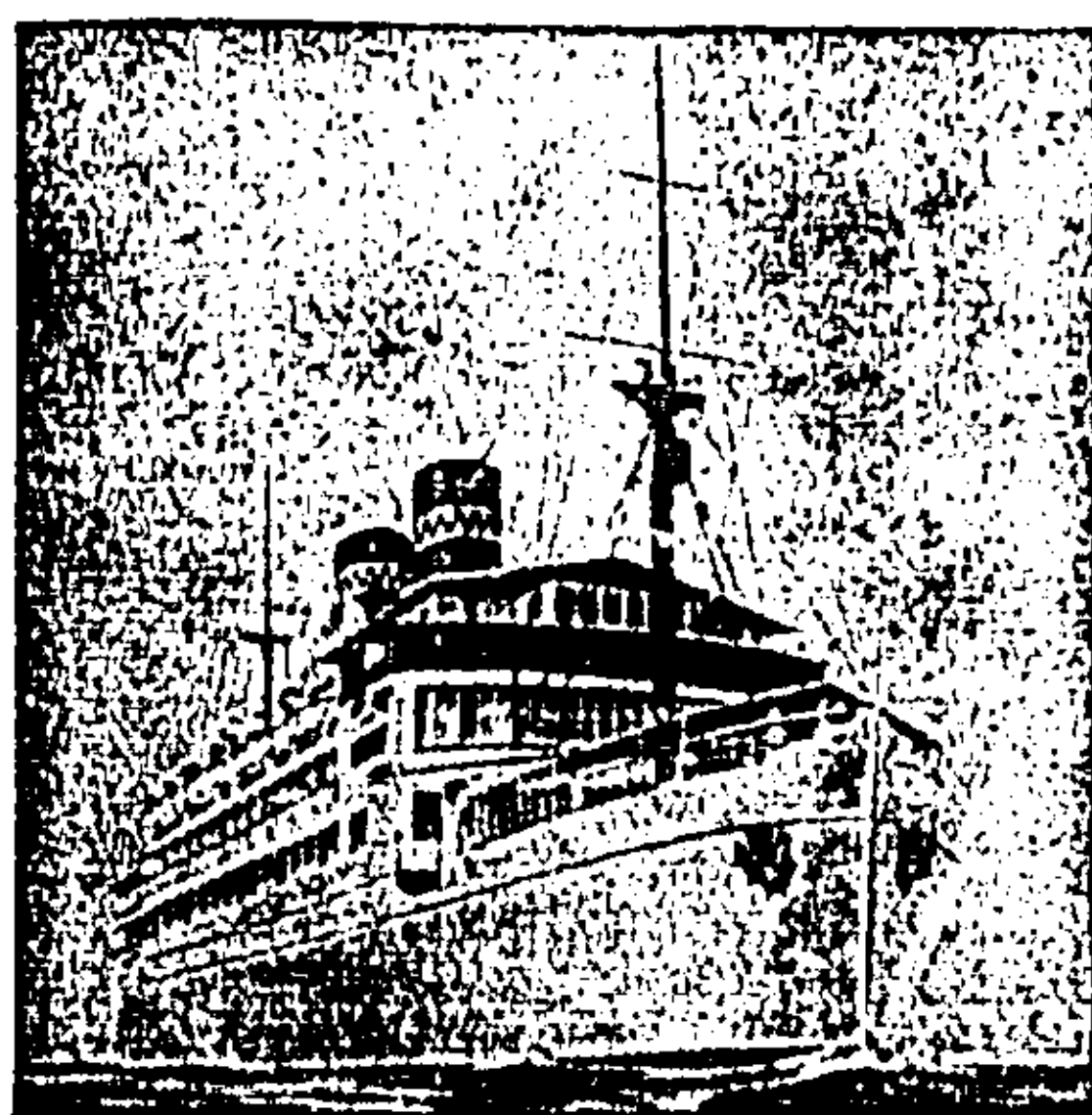
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Tenant Given Judgment In Summary Court

After trying for a year and a half to obtain possession of premises let to defendant, in order that his cousin's family might reside there, legal action to secure possession was instituted by Chew Lee-sam, of Cedar Street, Shamshuipo, in March, but up to June 20, the expiring date of the notice to quit, defendant was still in possession.

The action was heard before Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday. Possession, mesne profits and costs were claimed from Lee Nee-fung, who claimed protection under the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

Mr. R. M. M. King represented plaintiff, and Mr. A. Y. Hon defendant.

Lee said he rented the premises in July, 1937, at a monthly rental of \$12. The rent was later raised to \$13 and in January, 1938, to \$15. In January this year, the rent was increased to \$20, which was the present rental. Defendant occupied the flat with his wife and three children, and owing to the increase of rent had sub-let half the floor to relatives in January for \$12 per month.

Efforts had been made to find alternative accommodation, but he had not been successful. Some of the addresses visited were too small or too dirty, and one particular flat, which was on the ground floor, and was only a cubicle at the rear of a firewood shop, defendant thought was dangerous for his children, who might attempt to climb the stacks of wood and pull it down on themselves.

Lee added that he was employed as a clerk in a Chinese association and was earning \$50 per month.

Received Two Letters

Cross-examined by Mr. King, Lee agreed that prior to receiving the notice to quit, he had received two letters from George Chew asking him to give up possession, the reason being that Chew required the flat for his own use. The first letter was received three months after defendant had moved in. After receiving the second letter, defendant told Chew that he could not move as he could not find accommodation, but offered him an increase in rent of \$1. Lee denied having promised Chew he would move by July, 1938. He admitted he had received a solicitor's letter in March claiming two months arrears in rent but paid up the full amount immediately.

On July 16, after the writ had been issued, defendant saw Chew and told him he had been unable to find alternative accommodation. He further told him he could not afford to pay more than \$20 a month. Lee agreed with Mr. King that he had told Chew then that his monthly income was \$55, but explained that it was now \$50 as the extra \$15 which he had got through teaching in a school had, since the beginning of this month, been withdrawn as he was no longer connected with the school. The conversation they had was very friendly and Chew offered to assist him in finding a house.

Flats Not Suitable

Some days later, two men employed by Chew came to defendant's flat and handed over two lists containing addresses. Defendant had been to see the flats mentioned but had not found them suitable. Most of them were merely cubicles. In one particular flat a notice was pasted on the staircase that children were not acceptable.

The plaintiff, George Chew, alias King-ling George Chew, said he lived on the first floor of 17, Cedar Street. He was the son of the plaintiff, but together with his uncle, held a power of attorney to manage his father's affairs.

Chew corroborated Lee's evidence brought out in cross-examination and said he required possession of the floor for his cousin's wife and four children, who were at present living in a cubicle in a flat at a rental of \$25 per month.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hon, Chew agreed that Cedar Street was a desirable location. Asked why he had not given defendant notice to quit earlier if his cousin's wife wanted the flat, Chew said he had spoken to Lee,

and as he had promised to move, he had given him time to look for a flat. Chew said the second floor of Cedar Street was let to his aunt for \$22 per month. The higher rental was because that flat was larger than defendant's. If he was able to obtain possession, he intended letting it out to his cousin's wife for the same rental, \$20. The ground floor was let for \$45 per month. It was vacant at present.

Not His Practice

Mr. Hon asked why Chew could not arrange for half the ground floor to be occupied by his cousin's wife and family, and the other half by the defendant and his family. Chew replied that it was not his practice to sublet flats managed by him.

His Lordship remarked that he could not understand why, if Chew's cousin had wanted the flat since January, 1938, Chew had waited until now to take out proceedings against Lee.

Chew explained that he had been advised by his uncle not to force the tenant out, since the latter had promised to move as soon as he could obtain alternative accommodation.

Chew Ping-nam, employed by Chew to find alternative accommodation for Lee, said that in his opinion, the accommodation he had found was sufficient for two adults and two or three children.

Delivering judgment, his Lordship remarked that he had held on a previous occasion that the onus was on the defendant to establish that he had made attempts to find ordinary alternative accommodation compatible with that he was asked to give up and for much the same rent. He could not see that, in the present case, the defendant had not discharged that onus.

Judgment was given for defendant with costs, and his monthly rental was raised to \$22 per month from June 21.

Huge Sturgeon Landed

CALDWELL, Ida.
William Haskins and Frank Coon of Caldwell caught a 400-pound sturgeon in the Snake river after a six-hour battle.

Won't Call Off Strike

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen to-day decided not to defer the date of the strike, as was suggested at the Ministry of Labour meeting yesterday.

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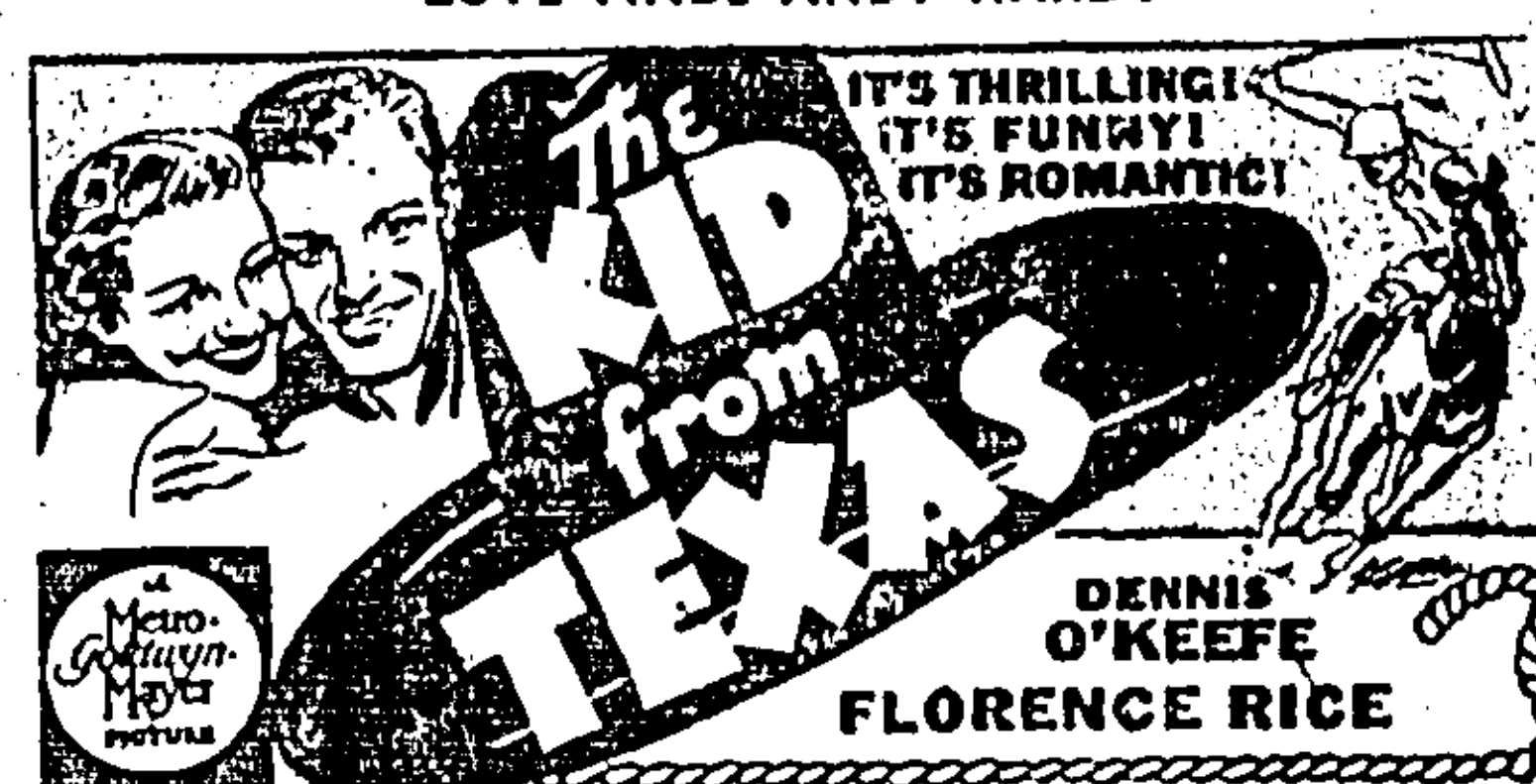
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LONDON, Aug. 23 (Domei).—A Berlin dispatch to the "Daily Mail" says that German troops have secretly been ordered to prepare for marching into Poland on Friday morning.

The orders were issued at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, according to the Berlin report.

Ex-Kaiser's Anxiety

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
DOORN, Aug. 24 (UP).—The 80-year-old ex-Kaiser is closely following every move of the European countries. Every day he receives extensive reports from his secretaries, together with newspaper cuttings, radio reports, etc. Repeatedly, during morning prayers, he expresses hopes that peace may be maintained but otherwise he scrupulously refrains from expressing any opinion and he expects other members of his small court to behave similarly.

British And Japanese Consuls Return

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Aug. 23 (Domei).—Major G. A. Herbert, the British Consul at Tientsin, who has been staying in Tokyo as a member of the British delegation to the Tokyo talks, left here for Tientsin last night. Mr. Hiroko Tanaka, Japanese Consul at Tientsin, who has also taken part in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue in Tokyo, is to leave Tokyo this morning by aeroplane en route back to Tientsin.

Europe Calls Up More Men: Roosevelt Returns

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the Government has decided to call up a further contingent of reservists.

Dutch Precautions
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
THE HAGUE, Aug. 23 (UP).—The Netherlands Prime Minister Doctor D. J. DeGroot returned from a brief holiday in Germany. The Government has ordered all persons in Government service to confine their holidays to their own country where they may be reached at a moment's notice.

Irish Precautions
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BELFAST, Aug. 23 (UP).—The Government of Northern Ireland has urged the local authorities to take precautionary measures "against hostile air attacks" and has also appealed to citizens to enrol for national service work.

Planes Fired Upon?
BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—A German passenger plane, flying between Berlin and Danzig, is alleged to have been shot at by Polish anti-aircraft guns. The official German news agency describes the incident as "unheard of."

agency says that no such incident occurred.

French Preparations
PARIS, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—French military preparations are in full swing, as may be seen by visiting any of the principal railway stations near Paris, notably the Gare de l'Est, which is the starting point of the main lines to the French eastern frontier.

Chiefs bordering the square in front of the station are crowded with soldiers, among them being those belonging to the shock battalions of the Maginot Line. There are also numerous officers and men of the reservists. Regarding the Cabinet Council to be held on Thursday, with President Lebrun in the chair, it is stated in political circles that two reports will be presented. Premier Daladier will report on the defensive measures already taken, as well as those envisaged, and M. Bonnet will report on the international political situation, following the announcement of the German-Russian pact.

Roosevelt Returns
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ABOARD THE U.S.S. LANG, Aug. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt has cut short his vacation and is returning to Washington on account of the European situation.

Fishing Abandoned
NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, who is on a holiday cruise in the cruiser Tuscaloosa, has abandoned his plans for a fishing trip to the Gulf Stream.

The British colony is still waiting calmly for advice to leave the country, but French residents are already packing and proceeding to the tourist offices for tickets.

Poles have received no instructions to leave. The anti-Polish atrocity campaign in the newspapers continues more strongly than ever.

Labour's Firm Stand
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The National Council of Labour has issued a communique stating that after reviewing the international situation, the Council again declared its desire for a just and peaceful settlement of all international disputes, but it repeated the determination of the Labour movement that there should be no weakening in the policy of collective resistance to any further aggression by the German Government.

Viscount Halifax is giving a short broadcast at 8.30 p.m., G.M.T. tomorrow from Downing Street. The speech will be relayed throughout the Empire and the United States.

Dutch Will Be Neutral
THE HAGUE, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—Dutch political quarters now take a much calmer view of the international situation.

Although making possible preparations throughout the country against the possibility of war, the conviction prevails that the Netherlands will remain outside the conflict, and even war between other nations may not be prevented.

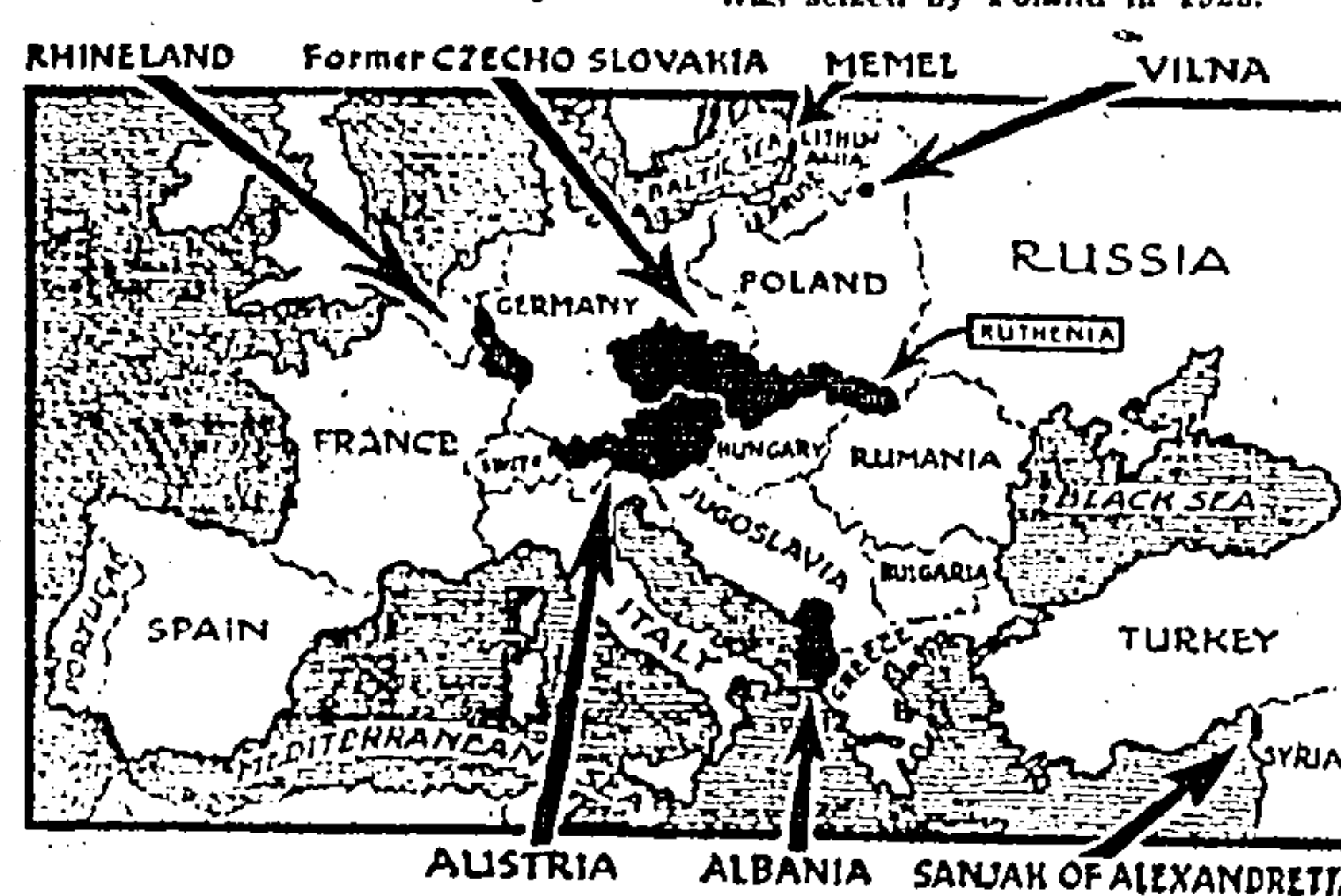
This belief, however, is based more on a "hunch" than on any tangible convictions.

Rumania Says "We Will Be Neutral"
BUCHAREST, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—It is reported that the Polish Government to-night asked the Rumanian Government for an ex-

Versailles Break-up

Twenty years ago the Treaty of Versailles was signed as an after-the-war settlement. These are the outstanding events since then which have made the treaty out of date: 1932, Germany ceases to pay war reparations. 1935, Anglo-German Naval Treaty acknowledges right of Germany to naval rearmament. Same year Hitler introduces conscription. 1936, Germany re-

occupies demilitarized Rhineland. 1938, Hitler invades Austria. 1939, Hitler seizes Bohemia and Moravia and becomes protector of Slovakia. Hungary seizes Ruthenia. Germany takes Memel. Mussolini takes Albania. France gives Sanjak of Alexandretta (Syria), which she administered under League mandate, to Turkey. Vilna, city given to Lithuania after the war, was seized by Poland in 1923.



Opposition Co-operates with Government

Parliament Will Rush Defence Bill Through

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The House of Commons will meet at 2.45 p.m., to-morrow, (9.45 p.m. to-night H.K.T.).

The Prime Minister is expected to make a comprehensive statement on the international situation, lasting about an hour, when he proposes a motion to facilitate the immediate passage of the Emergency Powers Bill, and any financial resolution required in connection with it.

The leaders of the two Opposition parties will follow, and the subsequent discussion will govern the question whether the Bill can be passed by both Houses on Thursday.

As the Bill is very far-reaching, the possibilities of an extended debate on details, such as the liberty of the subject could be considerable. Following a visit to Sir Samuel Hoare, who will be in charge of the bill, by a deputation of the Trades Union Council, who were apprehensive on these points, a smooth passage for the bill in this respect is however, assured.

There is now no reasonable doubt that the Bill will be passed in the House of Commons to enable the House of Lords to pass it, and for it to receive the Royal Assent to-morrow evening.

Parliament's sittings after to-morrow will depend on the situation as it develops from day to day.

King's Return
LONDON, Aug. 23 (British Wireless).—An announcement issued from Buckingham Palace this afternoon states: "In view of the special meeting of Parliament the King has decided to return to London, and will travel south to-night. A meeting of the Privy Council will be held at Buckingham Palace to-morrow morning."

The Prime Minister will have audience of His Majesty to-morrow morning.

The Queen and Princesses will remain at Balmoral for the present.

WAR RISK RATES UP

Britain's Ban On Commodity Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 23 (UP).—Lloyds to-day doubled and trebled war risk rates outside the Government cargoes pool.

BAN ON EXPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The Board of Trade has announced that, in order to conserve stocks in this country, arrangements are being made to prohibit forthwith, except under an export licence, to foreign countries various commodities. These include aluminium, copper, lead, iron, scrap-iron, raw cotton, rubber, nickel, tin, raw jute, ground nuts, linseed, palm oil, linseed oil, coconut oil and cotton seed oil. The Board also announced that all licences under the arms prohibition order of 1931 are forthwith suspended, with certain exceptions, as it is desirable, in the interest of Imperial security, that these licences should be reviewed.

In the meantime the Institute of London Underwriters has decided to increase war risk insurance. Rates which are not nearly so high as in September last are as follows: To the Mediterranean from 10/- to 35/- per cent., to the Baltic from 7/6d to 30/-, to South Africa and East Africa from 10/- to 30/- outwards, and 40/- homewards, to Australasian ports from 7/6d outwards.

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Russia, Germany Sign The Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (UP).—It is officially stated that the German-Soviet non-aggression pact has been signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov.

Pact Formally Signed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (Domei).—The German-Soviet non-aggression pact was formally signed last night at the Kremlin Palace between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the visiting German Foreign Minister, and M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Secret Understanding?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (Domei).—Informed quarters understand that simultaneous with the signing of the non-aggression pact, a secret understanding will be concluded between Germany and the Soviet Union.

Japanese Pique

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—It is stated that the Japanese Ambassador was not present at the dinner in the German Embassy given in honour of Herr von Ribbentrop, neither was he present at the airport when Herr Ribbentrop arrived.

Triplicate Talks To Continue

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 23 (UP).—New hope has been aroused in London. It has been reliably stated that the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs has advised Britain and France that Russia is willing to continue the negotiations for a tri-power mutual aid pact.

It is said that M. Molotov has told the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow that there is no reason for the talks to discontinue because of the Soviet's non-aggression pact with Germany.

He is said to have explained that both arrangements would be defensive and, therefore, they would not conflict.

It has also been stated by very reliable quarters that M. Molotov has said that protracted negotiations would be necessary before the non-aggression pact with Germany could be concluded.

Ribbentrop's Interview

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's interview with M. Molotov lasted over three and a half hours, ending at 7 o'clock this evening.

Swastika Flags In Moscow

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Two hours after arrival in Moscow, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop had his first meeting with M. Molotov, and it was

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Plea For Peace By King Of Belgians

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Aug. 23

(Reuter).—An appeal to all nations to submit their differences to conciliation was made by King Leopold, broadcasting from the Royal Palace a joint statement made on behalf of himself, the Queen of the Netherlands, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, the Kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and the President of Finland, following a conference of the seven neutral Powers.

King Leopold said: "Armies are gathering for a horrible struggle which will know neither victor nor vanquished. Public opinion in all countries is alarmed."

The signatories to the appeal hoped the other heads of States would add their voices to the same hope for peace and security for their peoples.

King Leopold's Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Aug. 23 (UP).—King Leopold of the Belgians, in a world-wide radio broadcast to-day, expressed the desire of the Oslo powers for peace.

He called on the European nations to avoid war by negotiations but warned them that "time presses."

"There is not a single nation desirous of sending its children to their death," he said.

"The big nations have mobilised almost all their armed forces and the world is living in such tension that collaboration among countries seems impossible."

"War will bring nothing but economic collapse. There will be no victor but there will be a loss of the spiritual values."

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LATEST TERMS OF PACT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (UP).—The terms of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact which was signed by the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs and the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop in the presence of Stalin yesterday have been announced as follows:—

1.—Germany and Russia agree to abstain from aggression against each other individually or in league with others.

2.—If either suffers aggression the other signatory will not support the third power in any way.

3.—Germany and Russia will keep in touch continuously for consultation on questions of vital interest.

4.—Neither will join any group of powers aimed directly or indirectly against the other signatory.

5.—In the event of any differences between the Soviet and Germany such differences will be settled exclusively by friendly negotiation or by a commission of arbitration.

6.—The pact will run for ten years and will be renewed automatically for another five years provided neither country gives one year's required notice of its termination.

7.—The pact becomes effective immediately with the signature.

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RESTRICTIONS LIFTED BY MACAO & MANILA

A LARGE NUMBER of people have visited the American Consulate General in Hongkong since yesterday, principally to obtain Philippine Island visas on their passports.

It is announced for general information that, as from Saturday, Macao has agreed to allow people to land there from Hongkong without the necessity of holding valid certificates

of inoculation. Pending any later decision, of which due notice will be given, the United States quarantine authorities have kindly agreed to withdraw restrictions regarding the minimum period of five days in relations to certificates of anti-cholera inoculation issued by the Hongkong Government medical and health authorities. This notification is for the benefit of intending passengers to the Philippines.

When The Lights Went Out In Piccadilly

Singing "Show Me The Way To Go Home"

By A "Star" Reporter

LONDON'S part in the great black-out was more complete and more successful than experts at the Home Office A.R.P. department ever hoped for. This fact emerged when the work began of sifting half a million reports from police, wardens, air pilots, defence units and special observers.

Outstanding was the interest and co-operation shown by all sections of the public.

SEEING FOR THEMSELVES

Sir John Anderson, Britain's A.R.P. chief, and Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, spent nearly the whole time between 12.30 and 4 a.m. driving round London seeing for themselves, and more than once mixing with groups of sightseers and listening to their conversation.

They are convinced that the black-out has demonstrated effectively that London can immerse itself completely into the darkness of the surrounding countryside.

CHANGES IN FUTURE

Future tests will see several changes, however, Sir John expressed surprise at the number of railway lights showing up clearly and the power of many car side-lights. They will both have to be toned down next time.

So far as ordinary householders were concerned, they went to great lengths to shield their lighted windows. Hotels, shops and markets also played their part well.

Altogether 27,000 square miles of England were blacked-out, and it was the nearest approach to an air attack that Britain has known since the war.

DEFENCE UNITS ENTHUSIASTIC

Ground defence units, observers, and A.R.P. workers are enthusiastic over the value of the exercise.

Throughout the four hours they watched the skies for bombers which droned across France and the North Sea to attack vital centres.

Early reports show that honours went to the defenders. Britain's brilliant anti-aircraft guns, working with the searchlights, balloons, barrage and interceptor planes would have wrought havoc amongst the raiders had they been in earnest.

Most impressive moment in London was when all the lights of Piccadilly clicked out on the stroke of half an hour after midnight. The crowds were strangely silent as they gazed upwards at the searchlights sweeping the mackerel clouds.

A party of young bloods seized some red lamps and placed them on the road among the cars but men and women standing on the steps of Eros walked forward and replaced them in position.

NEWSPAPERS TO COVER LIGHTS

There were no wild scenes. Members of the public helped the police and wardens by knocking-up establishments which showed lights in the windows, stopping motorists who used headlights, covering with newspapers lights that couldn't be turned out.

Some people went round singing "Show me the way to go home."

SKYLIGHT FORGOTTEN

Motorists commented on the efficient way in which white-coated policemen controlled traffic with the aid of coloured torchlight or small portable traffic indicators.

They found, however, that more kerbs need to be painted white, that the red reflectors on bicycles are useless with side lights only to illuminate them.

Wardens report that the lights which householders most frequently forgot were skylights in roofs.

THEY SAW THE SKY

The attacking planes which succeeded in running the gauntlet of coastal and inner searchlight rings, interceptor planes and the 500 balloons rimming London were few indeed.

Many said that the most interesting sight was the starry sky—usually spottled for Londoners by the glare of powerful lights.

ly illuminated shop window shone out like a lighthouse.

By mistake, Ludgate Hill, Holborn Viaduct, and Snow Hill, almost opposite the City police station, were brilliantly illuminated by street lamps until 1.15 a.m.

One motorist stopped in Romford because he had his headlights on, said he did not feel safe as he appeared to have been running over cats all the way.

In Seven Sisters-road, Holloway, the effect was broken by a shop where all the lights had been left on.

In the L.C.C. fire brigade area during the four hours of darkness there was one call—a false alarm from the Wandsworth area. Scotland Yard report no major accidents or robberies.

Thousands of workers on night shift at Woolwich Arsenal spent the black-out period in canteens and other buildings which had been specially screened. The only lights visible for miles were those on electricity pylons below Woolwich.

Dulwich had one of the longest black-outs in London.

A crowd on the Crystal Palace Parade, Upper Norwood, sang community songs and war-time choruses.

An A.R.P. warden at Kibworth Beauchamp, Leicestershire, was dashing along a country lane to answer an urgency call, and was chased and captured by a policeman who mistook him for a wanted man.

In Western-road, Hove, a man and woman collided in the darkness, and had to receive first aid treatment.

Work was slowed up at Covent Garden, London's greatest vegetable, fruit and flower market, but there was little delay at Billingsgate.

Shipping in the Thames used masked masthead lights.

London Transport said today: "All services, although running slowly, ran normally. There were no outstanding events, and our drivers, on late routes, reported that driving conditions were good considering the circumstances."

A warden stopped a woman motorist at Edmonton and told her that a "gas attack" was on. The woman fainted and had to receive attention from first-aid men.

Mr. Turnbull Defies The Black-out

Mr. George Turnbull defied the black-out of Brighton.

With his son, Mr. Turnbull carries on a restaurant in Duke-street in the heart of the town, near the Clock Tower.

"We had extinguished the electric sign and also the hanging lights in the restaurant window. The other lights had blue air-raid lights fitted. After the black-out had started the police came in and said I was showing too much light."

"My restaurant on both floors was full of people and I told the officers I was not going to put any more lights off. Had I done so, my customers would not have been able to see what they were eating. We had been so busy that there had been no time to fix the curtains."

"Later the chief constable came to see me, but I refused to alter my decision."

Washington Lovelies Out For U.S. Title



Chosen at Washington Golden Jubilee-Seattle Potlach celebration were Annamay Schoonover, left, as Miss King County, and Beverly Weeks at Miss Seattle. They'll compete at Atlantic City for Miss America title.

France's Mystery Man Makes Spying 'Suicide'

PARIS.

...and the penalty is death' SPIES and traitors caught in France know that they may face the firing squad at dawn, even in peace time.

Few of them, however, realise how efficient are the military and civil counter-espionage departments, which make spying in France to-day almost certain suicide.

Fewer still have heard of the "mystery man" who, sitting at an ornate desk in a large room at the Ministry of National Defence building, has his finger on the pulse of anti-French activities in France and throughout her Empire.

He is Colonel Gauche, chief of France's Second Bureau military intelligence service, which was founded by Napoleon in 1804.

The offices of the Second Bureau are guarded by electric alarm signals. Four sentries are also on duty night and day. Every man working for the bureau takes an oath of silence, and his background and ancestry are investigated.

Secret documents and files are kept in a bomb-proof subterranean hall with steel-lined walls three feet thick.

Only a few trusted officials know the combinations that open the safes and vaults. Even the leather envelopes in which dossiers are kept are locked.

The Second Bureau has an emergency electrical plant so that it can keep radio and other electrical services going in case of a local breakdown.

Following the crisis last September the chiefs of the Intelligence Service urged that joint Anglo-French military intelligence service should be created, under unified leadership.

Five Departments Colonel Gauche, it is believed, favours an extended Anglo-American-French counter-espionage service with headquarters in London, similar to a service created during the Great War.

"The United States has found that it is not immune from spy activities," an official said, "therefore it would be to the interest of all three countries to establish a common anti-spy service."

Actually there are five Second Bureaus: Four are in the Navy, Air, Colonial and Foreign Ministries, and all these are centralised in Colonel Gauche's department.

Officially the Second Bureau is not legally charged with carrying out counter-espionage. Its agents are slanted all over the world, and rarely are brought into the spotlight of publicity, and arrests on French soil are carried out by the Surete Nationale, or municipal detectives.

"It is only in this way that we can keep our military agents secret," the official explained. "When we have carefully checked on an enemy spy's movements and work, we hand the whole dossier over to the Surete Nationale."

The bureau does most of the decoding work for the Foreign Office. Every morning, when M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, sits down at his desk, a pile of reports on green paper is placed before him. They comprise decoded messages, telegrams and transcripts of "tapped" telephone calls and radio transmissions.

Case of Mata Hari The bureau claims that its decoding service is one of the most efficient in the world.

It was a radio message from the German Foreign Office to the German military attaché in Spain, intercepted by the Second Bureau, which led to the arrest and subsequent execution of Mata Hari, the dancer spy.

When war was declared in 1914 the Second Bureau produced from its files a list of more than 1500 enemy agents, who were at once arrested.

The staff of the Second Bureau has more than doubled in the past ten years. Espionage has greatly increased in France in the past few years.

How To Be Happy In Old Age

—By Duke of Portland Fourteen illuminated addresses, expressing the goodwill and affection of all classes, were presented to the Duke and Duchess of Portland at Welbeck Abbey recently.

The occasion was the public celebration of the Golden Wedding of the Duke and Duchess. Delegates from almost every organisation in Nottinghamshire and 2,000 other friends attended.

"Until I was married," the Duke told his guests in reply to their congratulations, "I was content to act up to the motto 'live and let live,' but since that happy event, following my wife's example, I have tried to add the words 'I help to live.'"

"One does not mind the passing of years," added the Duke, who is 82, "when the affection of one's friends remains."

A poignant descriptive of the history of Welbeck Abbey was presented.

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- R2034. Shoemaker's Holiday. You See Me On Fire. Jimmy Lunceford & His Orch.
- OT175. Yo Sere Come Tu Quieras. Tango. Supplicio. Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
- R2032. Tidings of Spring. Waltz. Valse Basque. Orchestra Mascotte.
- R2035. St. Louis Blues. Arkansas Blues. Mildred Bailey & Her Orch.
- R2036. My Blues Heaven. Because I Love You. Art Shaw & His New Music.
- F1408. Mood Indigo. S.F.T. Narcissus. S.F.T. Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots.
- F1470. Pretty Little Quaker Girl. F.T. My First Goodnight. F.T. The Organ, The Dance Band & Me. ETC., ETC., ETC.

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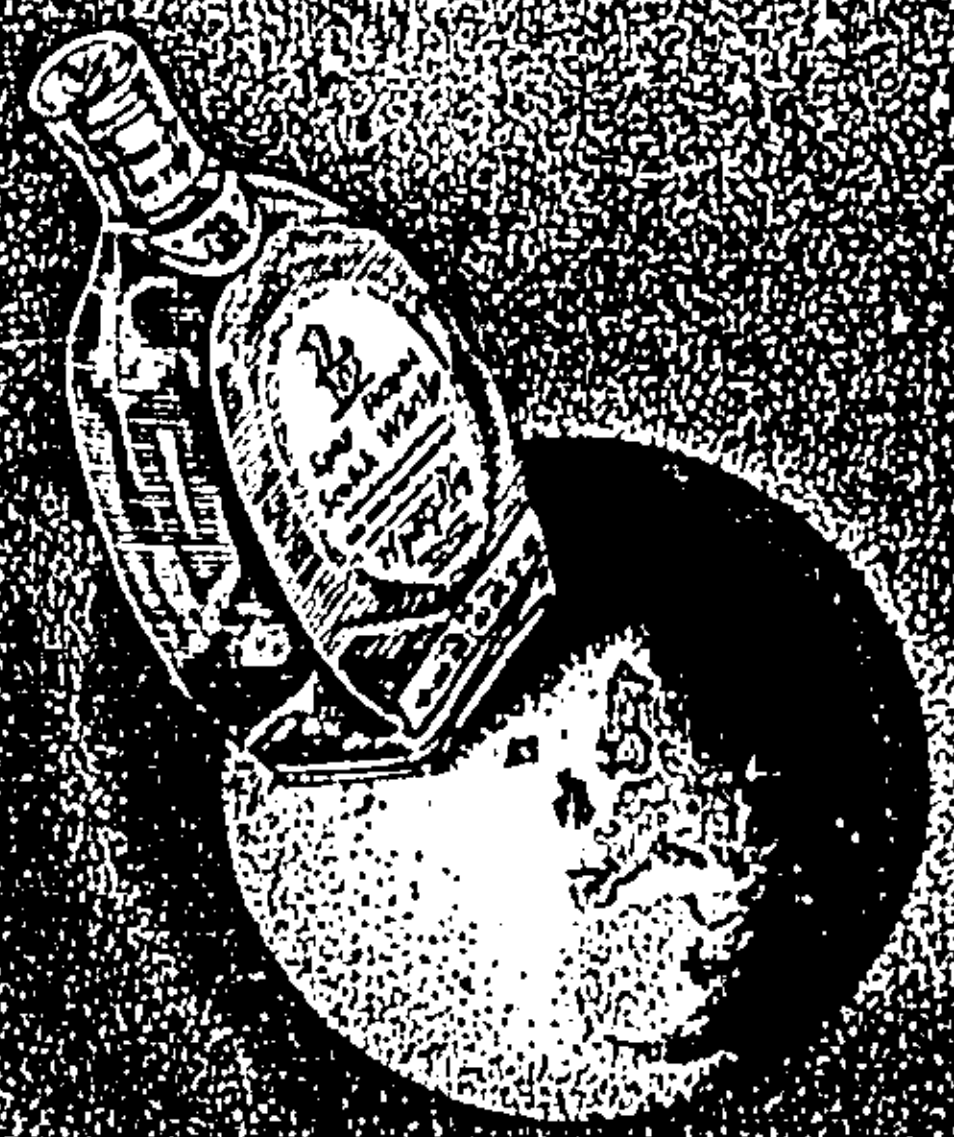
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Pastor Would Not Fight For Christianity

WHEN he supported a conscientious objector before the South Wales appeals tribunal at Cardiff recently, a pastor said it would be against his conscience to fight even if England were at war against a country whose object was the destruction of Christianity.

He was Pastor Frederick A. Poole, of the Apostolic Church. He appeared for Ivor Hugh Bailey, of Aberdare, who said he was opposed to all forms of service under the Military Training Act.

Refused To Help War Machine

County Court Judge Davies, the chairman, asked Mr. Poole if he agreed with Bailey, who had declared his refusal to undertake even civil duties as he believed that by so doing he would help the war machine.

Mr. Poole: Yes, if that meant that by undertaking civil training he would be releasing another man for military service.

Fred Price, steel worker, of Elbiv Vale, said to the tribunal:

"If I shot someone in the street I should be charged with murder. If I agree to be trained in the use of guns to shoot people on the battlefield I should be praised. Is that Christianity?"

Judge Davies: Suppose someone tried to kill you would you try to defend yourself?

"I could not say until the occasion arose," Price replied.

GERMANY'S MANUAL FOR INVADERS

WARSAW. "AN Invader's Manual and Dictionary" has been issued by the German military authorities for use by the troops now massed on the Polish frontier.

The manual was compiled by a Colonel von Sultsberg.

It contains a number of Polish sentences, such as:

"Stop! Stay where you are. Hands up, or I will shoot! Put away your gun."

"Speak the whole truth. If not, I'll shoot you and burn your house."

"Where is your husband? Please provide food for me and fodder for my horse, and also wash our linen and shirts."

The extracts are produced in the Polish Press.

[A similar manual was issued before the German entry into Sudetenland last October.]

THEY'RE ALL IN CAMP TOGETHER

Father, mother, son, aunt and cousin

FOLKESTONE. THERE are 6,000 Territorials under canvas at Digtate, near Shorncliffe, and among those present are:—

Lance-Corporal Clifford John Shaw;

Lance-Corporal Percy Shaw (his father);

Corporal Gertrude Shaw (his mother);

Auxiliary Viney White (his father's sister);

Auxiliary Marjorie White (his father's sister's daughter);

Father and son are in camp with the 1st Cambridgeshire Regiment. A few hundred yards away are the women, who are in the 13th Cambridge Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Father is batman to Colonel F. N. Drake Digby, commanding the regiment, and the son is his chauffeur.

Mother is in the Q.M.S. stores. Clifford's aunt is in the cookhouse, and his girl cousin does clerical duties.

SERVICE RECORD

"Yes," said Lance-Corporal Percy Shaw, "it's quite a family affair and probably a Territorial service record."

"When we left for camp we shut our home in Hobart-road, Cambridge. The women did not think a great deal of camp life for the first day or so, but now they are going the camp will be over this week-end."

"Army regulations say that the men and the women must not talk together in camp, but I don't think the War Office thought of husband and wife being in camp together."

"I have only seen the wife three times since I have been here. I met her in the Q.M.S. stores to-day, and pulled her leg when I found out that camp life is agreeing with her so much that her tunic was at the tailors being made bigger."

One-Way Corrigan Weds



Doug Corrigan, famed wrong-way flier, got out of his leather jacket and into whites, when he was married to Elizabeth Marvin, his childhood sweetheart, at San Antonio, Texas. Here they are after wedding.

Three Scouts' 12,000 Miles In 50ft. Yawl

A 50-FT. yawl sailed into Southampton Water recently with a crew of three, having made a 12,000-mile voyage from Australia.

The adventurous young mariners are Bernard Plowright, 25-year-old Sydney plumber; David Walsh, Australian clerk, aged 26; and Windy-slaw Wagner, 26-year-old Pole, from Gdynia. They hope to attend the World Rover Moot at Creiff, Perthshire.

Their ship, the Zjawa III, left Townsville, Australia, a year ago. "Bad weather upset our plans," said Plowright. "We hoped to get here by the end of June."

SAILED 50,000 MILES

The little craft, battered but in good sea order, was skippered by Wagner, who has still to complete his journey, having left his native Gdynia seven years ago. He has sailed 50,000 miles and has had his full share of thrills and adventures.

He set out in 20ft. cutter, the Zjawa I, in July, 1932, sailed to Panama, built a second boat there—a 40ft. ketch, the Zjawa II—and voyaged across to Fiji. The ketch sank there, and he had to start all over again. At Ecuador he de-

Music And Flowers While Miners Bathe

THOUSANDS of miners now bathe to music at the end of their day's work underground, says the report of the Miners' Welfare Committee, published recently.

In the past eighteen years £17,000,000 has been spent on making miners' lives happier. It has been obtained by a levy of 1s. 6d. a ton on all coal raised and 1s. in the pound on mining royalties. Most of the money has built recreation grounds and pithead baths.

The report adds: "At some collieries they bathe to music from a radio relay service or a gramophone with loud speakers in the locker rooms."

"At others, baskets of growing flowers are hung in the bath house, or locker rooms."

"During a spell of unemployment workmen of a South Wales colliery formed a lawn and garden beds around their baths and planted them with shrubs and flowers."

Now leaders of the welfare movement are trying to find a way to help miners take their families to the seaside during their paid holidays. Most likely scheme will be a chain of subsidised holiday centres.

signed and built his present craft and sailed her across the Pacific to Sydney.

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IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

Registration of British Women and Children

There was a gratifying immediate response yesterday to the Government's decision to register the addresses of all British-born women and children in the Colony. By midday the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, had received 100 notifications, and by 5 p.m. the number was 250.

Mr. Wynne-Jones stated yesterday that such a good immediate response was pleasing. Registration was entirely voluntary and the people's response was a token of their belief in the good sense of the Government's action.

As he had pointed out in his radio announcement, the registration was purely precautionary. No immediate emergency was expected, but it was desired to have complete knowledge of the number and whereabouts of women and children in the Colony in an emergency did arise. This would be an invaluable aid should mass evacuation of the Colony become desirable.

The registration did not mean that the women were to be impressed into service of any kind.

Mr. Wynne-Jones spoke over ZBW again at 11 p.m. and at 7.55 p.m. yesterday, reminding the people of the Government's new precaution.

At the authorities hoped the registration announcement did not produce any sign of alarm within the

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Dollars one per Share has been declared for the year 1939, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 7th September, 1939. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1939.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	No. 5458.	Wong Nei Chung, Man Street.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 4,500	\$42	\$11,250
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	No. 5579.	Sing Wai Road.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 4,500	\$42	\$11,250
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Hongkong, 31st August, 1939.

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T.T. Shanghai 360	4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 1.11/5
T.T. Singapore 315	4 m/s France 82 1/2
T.T. Japan 310	U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 4.60 1/2
T.T. India 314	
T.T. U.S.A. 28 1/2	
T.T. Manila 37 1/2	
T.T. Batavia 32 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok 152 1/2	
T.T. Saigon 106 1/2	
T.T. France 107 1/2	
T.T. Germany 125 1/2	
T.T. Switzerland 125 1/2	
T.T. Australia 1/6 1/2	

Australian Stand

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Was 25 Years Ago

Canberra, Aug. 23.
The Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, has made a statement that if Britain is forced to go to war she will not go alone.

The British Government has behaved with magnificent restraint. It is a cardinal error for any other country to assume there is any disunity among the British people. Australia stands where she stood 25 years ago.—United Press.

"Britain will have our fullest co-operation in her magnificent efforts to avoid insanity and injustice," declared Mr. Menzies, according to Reuter.

Japanese Neutrality

Melbourne, Aug. 23.
The Melbourne Herald says that the possible effect of the German-Soviet pact on Japan's interests in Australia may result in releasing more Australian resources to aid Britain.—Reuter.

Special Force Formed

Canberra, Aug. 23.
It is officially announced that a special force of 14,000 men is being recruited from the voluntary military militia for immediate service in an emergency to protect vulnerable points, pending mobilisation of the militia.—Reuter Special.

N.Z. "United And Solid"

Wellington, Aug. 23.
Whole hearted support for the New Zealand Government in all and every action is deemed necessary to meet the crisis: this was pledged by Mr. Adam Hamilton, leader of the Opposition, on behalf of his party in the House to-day.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Granger, declared that they hoped counsels of peace would prevail, but "if the hour comes it will find New Zealand united and solid."—Reuter Special.



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From	Per	Due.
Hai Phong	Hupch	August 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	date, Imperial	
18th August.	Airways Plane	August 24.
Japan	Nagore	August 24.
Shanghai	Regensburg	August 24.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 27th July	Terukuni Maru	August 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th August).	Emp. of Japan	August 25.
Canton	Fatshan	August 25.
Straits	Giullo Cesare	August 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	August 25.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"	Pan American Airways Plane	August 25.
date, 16th August.	date, 16th August.	
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	August 25.
Shanghai	Yochow	August 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	August 25.
Manila	Marchen Maersk	August 25.
Shanghai	Mulsam	August 25.
Rubail and Manila	Neptuna	August 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July).	Pleasantville	August 25.
Straits	Tatuta Maru	August 25.
Straits	Teliskias	August 25.
Shanghai	Anshan	August 27.
Hai Phong	Glenbeg	August 27.
Hai Phong and Fort Bayard	Sean Dupuis	August 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tijjalengka	August 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husini Maru	August 28.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Terukuni Maru	Thurs., Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m.	
Siberia	Thurs., Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m.	
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Thurs., Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	Thurs., Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Direct Service—due London, 31st August	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 24, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 24.	
Australia by "Imperial Airways"	K.P.O.	
Direct Service—due Sydney 1st September	Reg.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 24, 7 p.m.	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Szechuen	Fri., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Hai Phong	Wosung	Fri., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Bust	Fri., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Giullo Cesare	Fri., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 15th September.	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Aug. 25.
Parcels	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 4 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Aug. 25, 4 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru	Kowloon	Fri., Aug. 25.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th September	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 7 p.m.	
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Sushang	Parcels	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honol. Pan American Plane	Fri., Aug. 25.	
ulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st September.	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Shirala and Papers) for Calcutta	Parcels	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Papers	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th Sept.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Hellikon	Sat., Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Shunchih	Sat., Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Mulsam	Sat., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honol. Pan American Plane	Sat., Aug. 26.	
ulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st September.	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.	
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Shirala and Papers) for Calcutta	Par.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	Sat., Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th September.	Catuta Maru	Sat., Aug. 26.
Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Ord.	Aug. 26, 5.30 p.m.	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Anhui	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Wingang	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th September.	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 25, 12.30 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 1 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Aug. 25, 12.30 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 25, 1 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Husini Maru	K.P.O.	
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th September.	Reg.	Aug. 28, 12.45 p.m.
Ord.	Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Aug. 28, 12.45 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.	
Hai Phong	Hupch	Mon., Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Aug. 28.
Direct Service—due London, 4th September	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 28, 7 p.m.	

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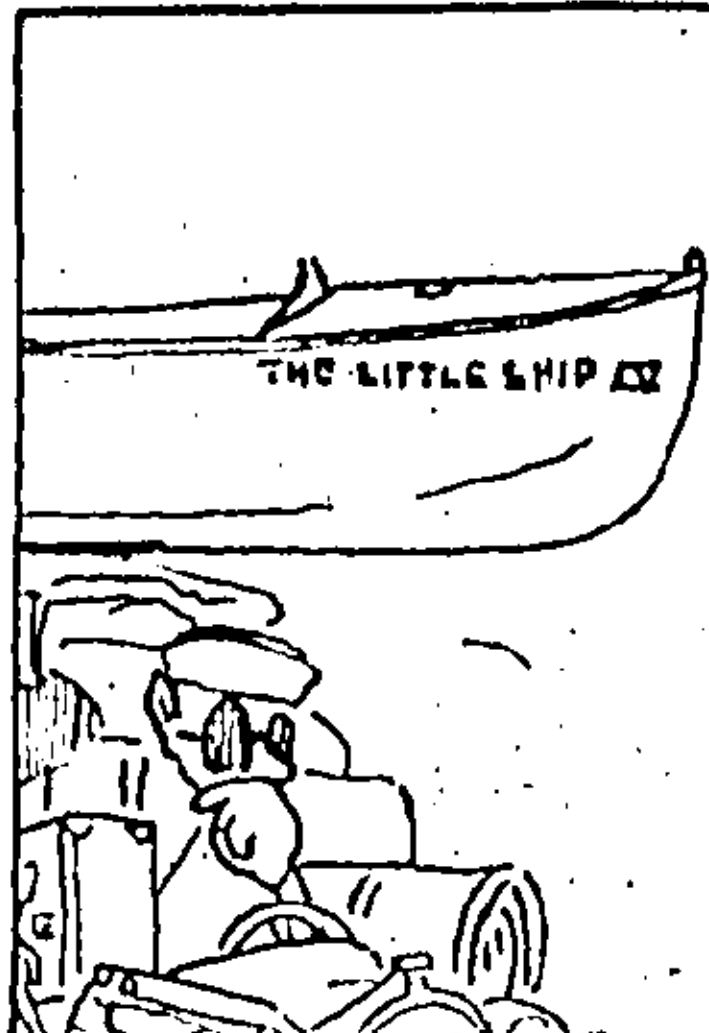
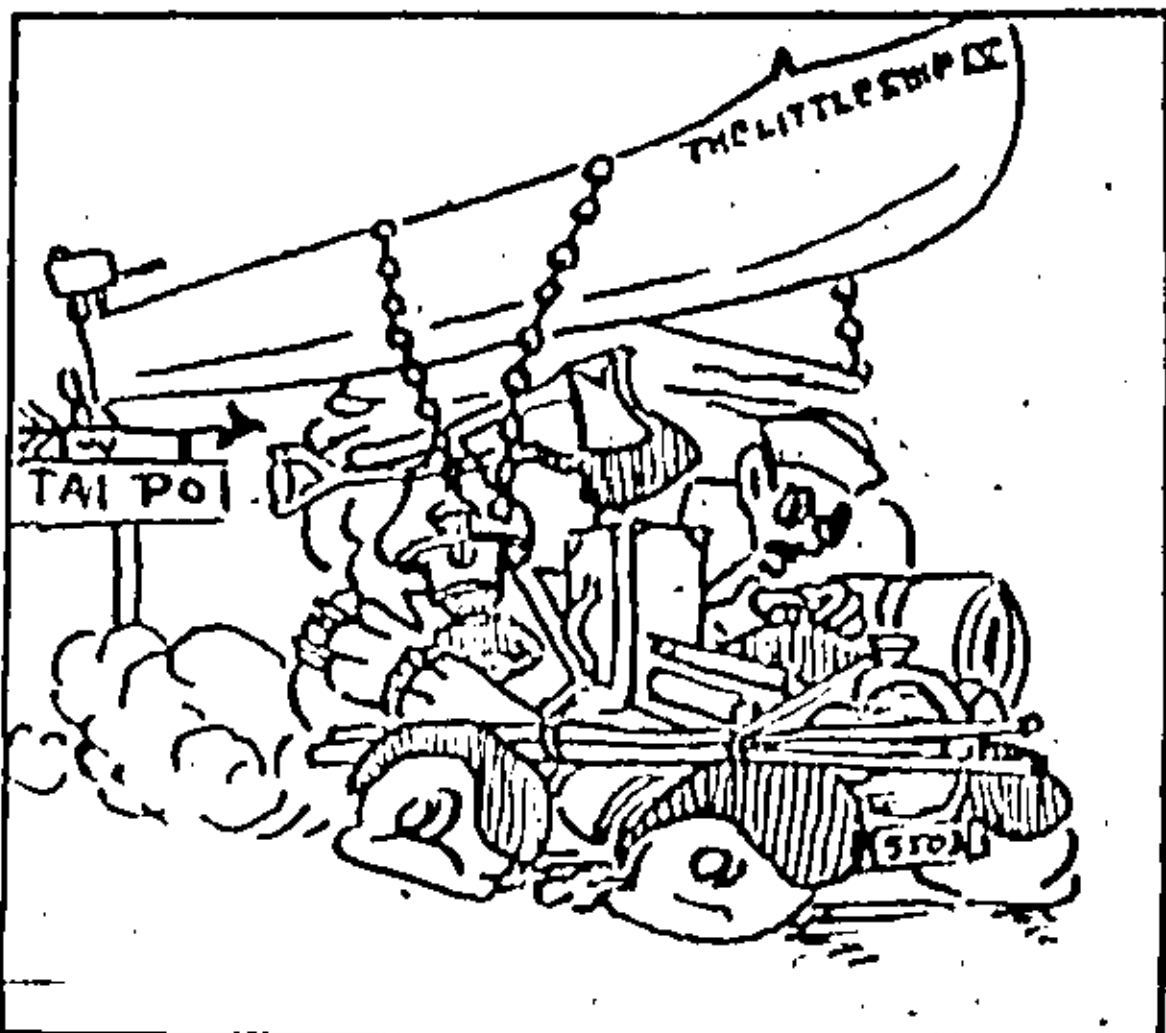
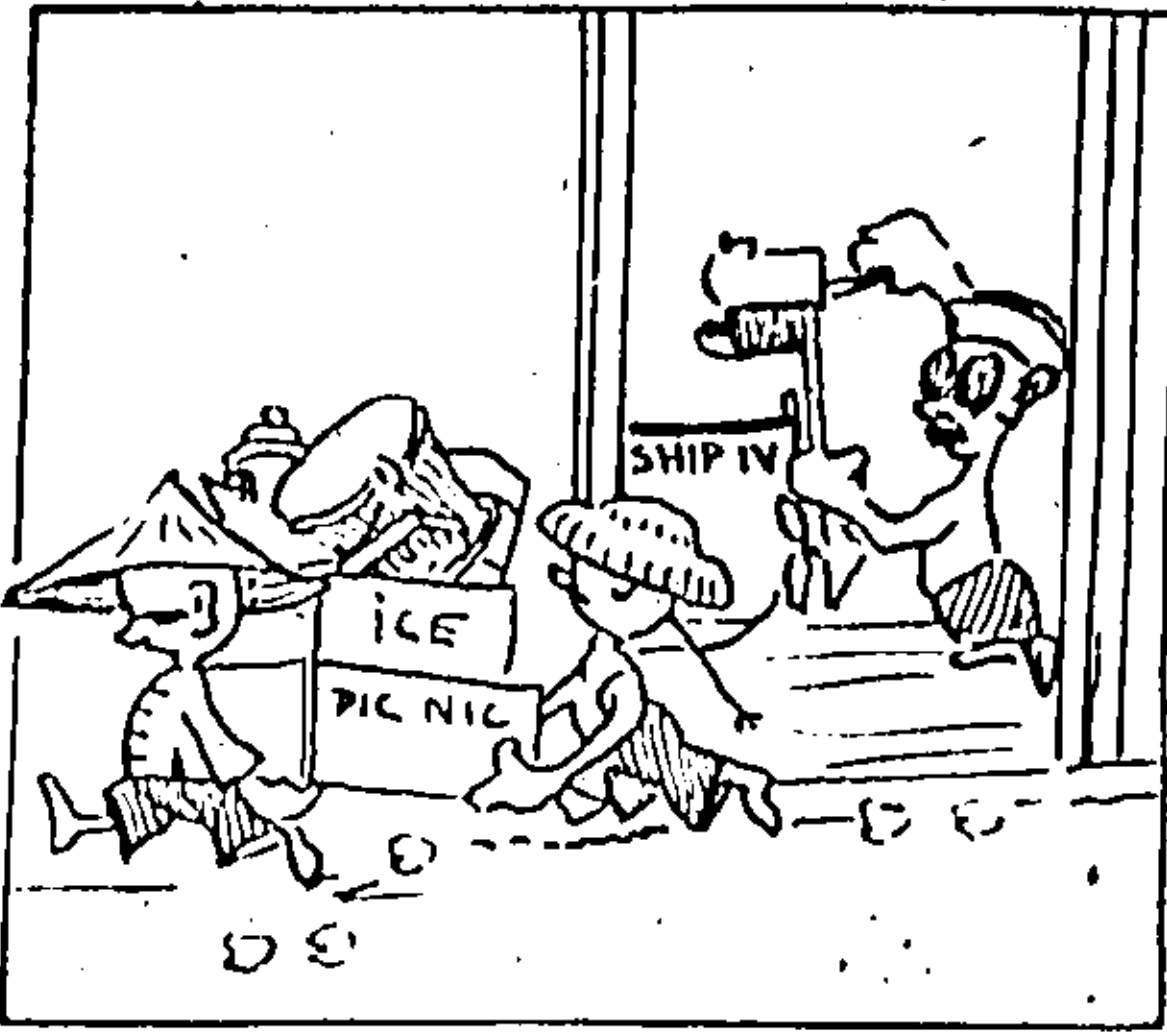
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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
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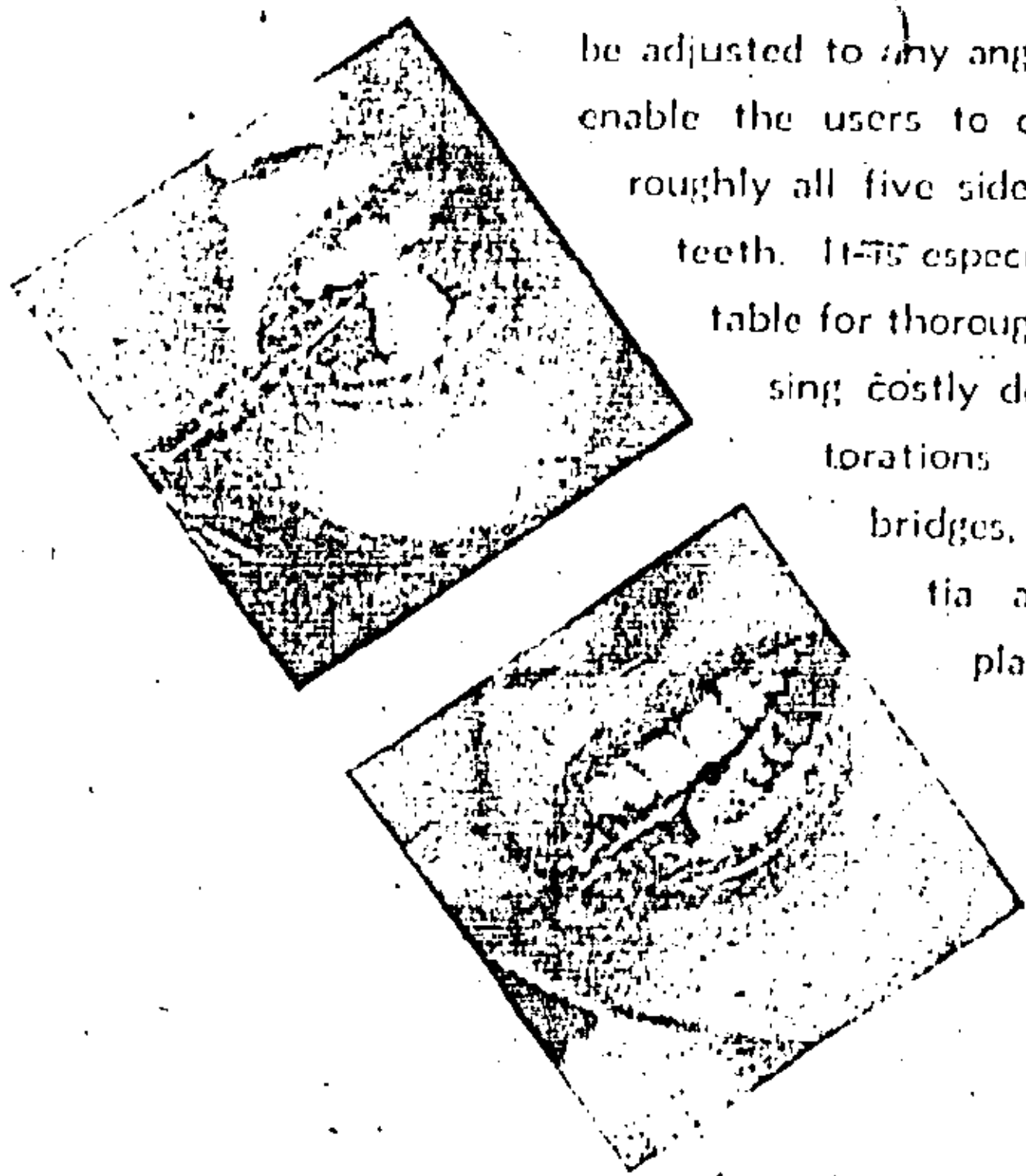
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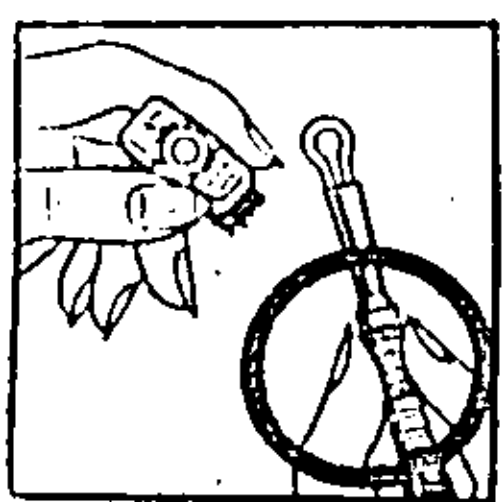
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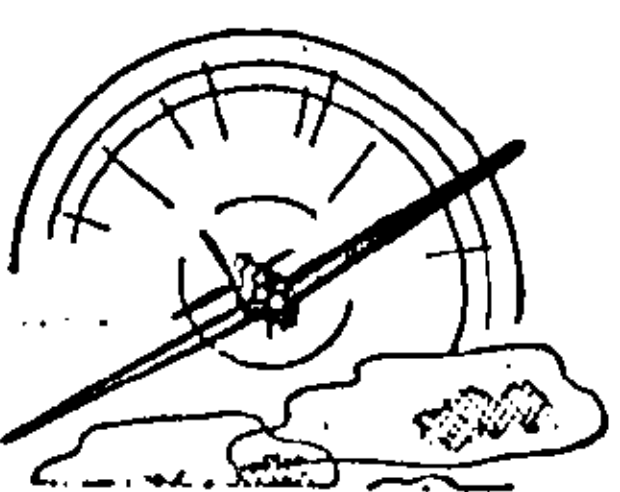
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 24, 1889.
Rear Admiral George Tryon has been killed. Vice-Admiral J. K. Baird with eight ships at Queenstown.

Fresh massacres of Christians have taken place in Crete.
In the House of Lords, Earl Carnarvon urged that England ought to announce her intention of remaining in Egypt.

Lord Salisbury replied that although there is no intention whatever of abandoning the task of protecting Egypt until the Egyptian Government has no right to extend the period.

25 YEARS AGO

August 24, 1914.
Two prizes of war arrived in the Colony this morning.
An official statement issued in Berlin today has informed the Japanese representative in Berlin that the Japanese Government is making no reply to the Japanese demands. The Press Bureau announced that Japan has declared war.

"Reuter" learns from the Japanese Embassy that the Emperor of Japan has issued the following Imperial Rescript: "We declare war on Germany. We command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against the German Empire with all our strength." The Rescript points out that, while Japan had hoped to preserve peace in the Far East, by maintaining strict neutrality, the action of Germany compelled Britain, our ally, to open hostilities. Germany is now making preparations of invasion, while her armed vessels threaten our and our ally's commerce.

"The Peace of the Far East" thus jeopardised. Accordingly Japan and Britain, after full and frank communication, agreed to take measures in the protection of general interests in accordance with the alliance. Japan desired to attain that object by peaceful means, but Germany failed to answer, accepting Japan's advice. It is with profound regret that we are compelled to declare war. It is our earnest wish that, by the loyalty and valour of our subjects, peace may be restored and the glory of the Empire enhanced.

10 YEARS AGO

August 24, 1929.
Despite the severity of the typhoon, during which a wind force of 120 miles an hour was registered, there was very little outward evidence of the storm this morning. Thanks to the speedy manner in which fallen trees, debris, etc., had been cleared up.
Observatory reports show that the typhoon probably passed close to the coast yesterday afternoon filled up rapidly, as it was not indicated this morning. So far, no news of damage has been received.

In Hongkong shipping fared worst of all. The a.s. Cannon, formerly the British gunboat Woodcock, broke adrift her moorings at Lai-chi-ko and drifted to Capsulman, where she now lies with her back broken. The river steamer Tai Lee and On Lee took refuge in the typhoon shelter at Yau-mai, but both received considerable damage, their superstructure being completely wrecked.

The Aberdeen fishing fleet was out when the typhoon passed close to the Colony, but so far no news has been received as to how the boats fared. Some anxiety is felt for their safety.

5 YEARS AGO

August 24, 1934.
W. Peddle yesterday won the Handicap, a single event at the Kowloon Cricket Club, when he defeated R. S. Capell in the final 6-3. Peddle played at a handicap of plus 3-6 while Capell won 16-3.

This is the second event in the K.C.C. annual tournament to be concluded. M. Drysdale having won the junior championship.

SHANGHAI SITUATION IS TENSE

(Continued from Page 7.)

ment authorities. In the opinion of Japanese authorities, are able to carry out their operations only under the direction of the Japanese forces in occupation of the Shanghai area.

Donet Central News reports that the Japanese in Shanghai are alleged to have instructed newspapers under their control to intensify propaganda against Great Britain and the existence of foreign concessions in China.

No Blockade Likelihood

Asked at a Press conference this evening about the rumours of the Japanese contemplating a blockade of the foreign areas in Shanghai, a Japanese Army spokesman replied there was no likelihood of any immediate steps similar to those taken at Tientsin.

The spokesman said that the Japanese were gravely concerned over the Kinloch incident, but he did not know exactly what measures would be taken. Something must be done by the Japanese authorities against the reports about 10,000 troops having arrived in the Shanghai area, as any such news would naturally be a military secret—Reuter.

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12.30. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's Light Operas.

"Patience". Sad Is That Woman's Lot... Bertha Lewis (Contralto) with Orchestra. Turn, Oh Turn, In This Direction... Chorus of Girls. A Magnet Hung In a Hardware Shop... Leo Lewis (Soprano) and Chorus of Girls with Orchestra.

"Iolanthe". Nay, Tempt Me Not... W. Lawson and Mixed Chorus. Spurn Not The Nobly Born... D. Oldham and Male Chorus. My Lords, It May Not Be... W. Lawson, D. Oldham, L. Lewis, L. Lewis, G. Baker and Male Chorus. If You Go In, You're Sure To Win... D. Oldham, D. Fancourt and G. Baker. If We're Weak Enough To Tarry... W. Lawson and Leslie Randa.

"The Gondoliers". I Stole The Princess... L. Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Max Bennett and Arthur Hosking. But, Bless My Heart, Try We Lifelong... Mavis Bennett, Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and Arthur Hosking.

"Trial By Jury." A Nice Dilemma... L. Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus. I Love Him... W. Lawson, Derek Oldham and Chorus.

1.00. Time and Weather.
1.03. Latest Variety Numbers.
1.05. Cinema Organ—A Day in London.

Selection: Intro: The Changling of the Guards; There's a lovely lake in London; Round the Marble Arch; Old Father Thames; Let's all go down the Strand; Knightsbridge March... A. L. Bollington; Vocal w. Piano—My Life Belongs To You (from "The Dancing Years")... Dunstan Hart & Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; My Dearest Dear (from "The Dancing Years")... Mary Ellis; Ivor Lane Theatre Orchestra; Orch.—Ziegler Melodies (arr. Hans

DEFENCE RESERVE

Appeal For Services Of Men Over 41 Years

In an announcement yesterday the Hongkong authorities appeal for men in the higher age groups to offer themselves for special duty.

The appeal reads:
Men are required for Second Line Defence Work, such as Special Constable and Guard Duty, Auxiliary and Special Fire Brigades, clerical work, etc.

British subjects of the age of 41 upwards are invited to offer themselves to the Compulsory Service Tribunal for enrolment in the General Groups of the Hongkong Defence Reserve which will be employed on essential services.

Applicants will be medically examined and if passed as fit will be assigned to duty after enrolment, according to their capacity.

This procedure will replace for the time being that laid down by the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939. Applicants are requested to send in their names whether or no they have already been called up for medical examination under that ordinance. Applications should be sent to the Clerk of the Compulsory Service Tribunal, Colonial Secretary's Office.

Food Shortage

Shanghai, Aug. 23.
The local food situation is increasingly tense as rice soared 45 yuan per picul, an increase of eight yuan overnight.

Small mobs attacked two rice shops in the French Concession this morning as the authorities reported only five days' supply inside the International Settlement and French Concession. Arriving daily the Japanese authorities delayed all day a shipment of 5,000 bags on the Jessfield boundary of Soochow Creek, and it has not been determined whether it will be eventually permitted to enter.

Humour in Chinese circles tended to increase the resentment against the rice shops. It was to the effect that a million bags were stored in the International Settlement by Profiteers. The Municipal Council authorities emphatically denied this.—United Press.

Schneider)... Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra; Vocal—Maria Fell For Me (Miller)... Max Miller with Orchestra; Vocal w. Banjo & Piano—Songs From The Kentucky Minstrels Plantation Medley No. 1... The Kentucky Banjo Team.

1.30. Ruler & Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 "Fats" Waller (Organ & Piano) and His Rhythm.
Good For Nothing But Love—Fox-Trot; Fatsy Cake, Fatsy Cake—Fox-Trot; "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm; Alligator Crawl (Waller); Viper's Drag (Waller); "Fats" Waller (Piano); Don't You Know Or Don't You Care—Fox-Trot; Lost Love—Fox-Trot; "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm; That Old Feeling (Brown & Fain); I Can't Give You Anything But Love (Fields & McHugh); "Gabe" Waller (Organ) with Adelaide Hall (Vocal); The Spider And The Fly—Fox-Trot; Taint What You Do—Fox-Trot; "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.

2.15 Close down.
6.0 Studio—Children's Hour.
7.0 Closing, local Store & Quotations.

7.02 Dance Music by The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.
Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (Alvin Karpis and Rhythm); Never Break A Promise—Waller; To Mother With Love—Slow Fox-Trot; Little Gypsy Of The Seven Seas—Slow Fox-Trot; There's A New Apple Tree—Fox-Trot; The Umbrella Man—Waltz (From "These Foolish Things").

7.20 De Groot and His Orchestra.
A Lullaby (Wagner, arr. Mulder); Liebestraume (Liszt)... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.; Serenade (Schubert)... De Groot (Violin); A. Gibrilero (Piano) and J. Sametini (Cello); Only For You (Strong)... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.; Les Millons... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.; Evening Song (Easthope Martin); Desert Song—Waltz (The Desert Song; Romberg)... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.

7.48 B.B.C. Recording—A Talk on "Cricket" by Commander C. B. Fry.
8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Major Montague Cleve.
1. Three pieces by Francois Schubert: Violin, 2. A short talk on Cyril Scott illustrated at the Piano by Major Cleve; 3. Sallerelle (Edward German)... Violin.

8.27 Two Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
Ach, So Fromm, Ach, So Traut (Martha)—Flutrow; Lodern Zum flamm (H. Treuatore)—Verdi)... with Orchestra and Chorus. (Sung in German).

8.33 D'Indy—Suite for Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp, Op. 91.
Quintette Instrumental De Paris.

8.50 Schumann—Concerto, In A Major, Op. 123.
Gregor Piatigorsky (Cello) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

9.15 London—The News.
9.30 London—World Affairs—A talk by H. B. Butler, C.B. Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.

9.45 London—Sports News and Market News.

9.50 A Request Programme.
Henry VIII Dances (Edward German); Morris Dances; Torch Dance; Shepherd's Dance... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano); La Camparsina—Tango... Tito Schipa (Tenor); Firefly—Selection (Friml)... Louis Levy and his Gaumont British Symphony; Indian Love Call from "Rose Marie" (Friml); Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life from "Naughty Marietta" (Herbert)... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone); The Donkey Serenade from "Firefly" (Friml)... Barnabas von Geeszy and His Orchestra; The Stately Homes of England from "Operelette" (Coward)... Noel Coward with His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra; I'm Feeling Like a Million (Brown); Yours and Mine (Brown)... Mildred Bailey and Alexander's Ragtime Band—Film Selection.

10.15 Thomas at the Organ of the Granada Cinema; London; Flower Song (Hauzlig); Rainbow On The River (Webster)... Bobby Breen; Poor Butterfly—Fox Trot (Hubbel)... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Markham Sam—A Humorous Monologue... Stanley Holloway; Film Fan's Fare (Impersonations of Famous Stars)... Michael Moore; Love Is Where You Find It (Film: The Garden of the Moon)... Mildred Bailey and Her Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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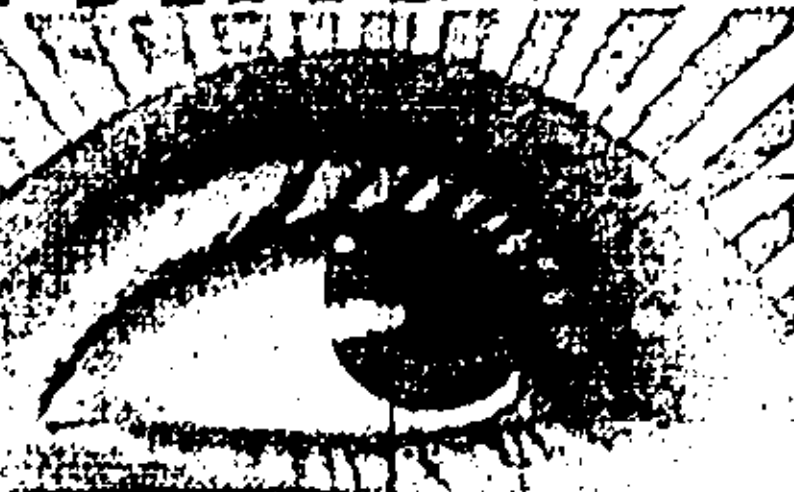
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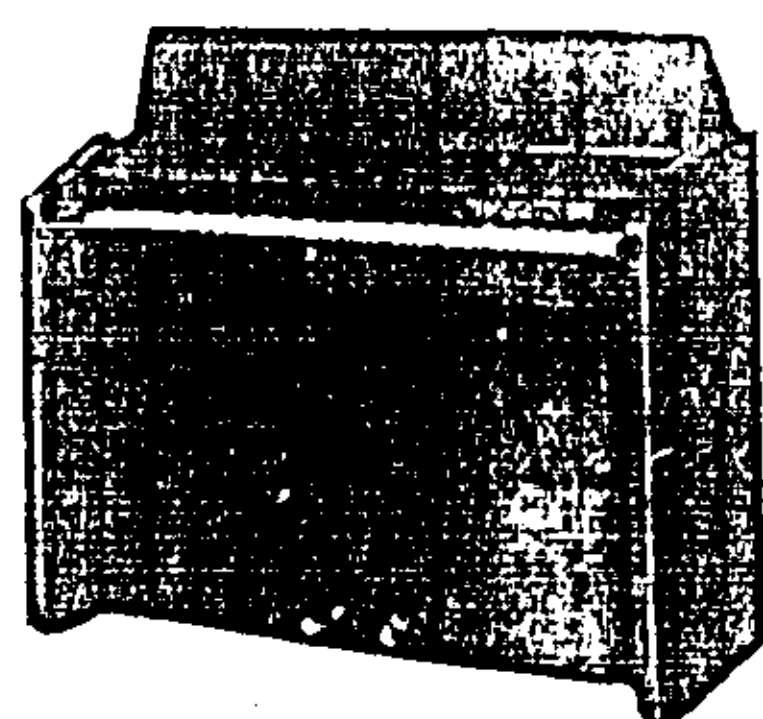
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Precautions

NEVER, perhaps, has there been such an accumulation of international problems as faces the world to-day; never, certainly, has a "war of nerves" been so steadily maintained throughout a twelve-month. Yet our people remain unperturbed. Every indication points to their determination to enjoy life to the full. By all the tests, amid alarms and excursions, the British people in Hongkong and other parts of the Empire remain resolved to go forward with their normal life—conscious of the threats that overhang the world but undisturbed by them.

Men cannot in these days entirely rid their minds of anxiety, but they can rightly feel that such a position has been reached as enables them to face courageously whatever the future may bring.

Nevertheless, as our contemporary so admirably pointed out this morning, commonsense dictates that the general public should adopt such precautions as are consistent with the international situation. It would be foolish to stake the lives of our families, our children, upon optimism. No person can but fail to realise the significance of the appeal issued this week by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, for women and children to register their names and address at the General Post Office, and the number of persons who have already complied with the request indicates a gratifying sense of responsibility amongst members of the British community.

It should be emphasised that the precautions adopted in this direction by Government do not definitely envisage evacuation of women and children. Nevertheless, should the occasion indeed arise, it will be a period of anxiety and worry not only for the women and children themselves, but for the menfolk they will leave behind, and for the authorities who must cope with the situation.

For those women and children who can afford to leave the Colony and who intended, in any event, to proceed on vacation, the time to

It was a definite, direct fear of war that spread over Britain six months ago. Now, it is something entirely different. In a matter of weeks the people of this country have come to the knowledge that there is a big difference between the fear of war and preparedness for war.

But they have reached that understanding with a slowness that almost confirms the Continental jokes about British wit. Months ago, the armament factories of Britain began to produce death-dealing machinery at a rate unknown in England since the war.

Although those "sometime" incomprehensible "D-notices"—the secrecy regulations which are Britain's nearest approach to totalitarian methods—have disguised our activities, most people realise now that only a stop or two will be needed to put this country on to that much-discussed war basis.

That is why, to-day, when a book is published which claims to give the complete facts of the strength of the world's military Powers, care must be taken in assessing the military power in Europe.

It detracts from the value of any book when the author insists upon remaining anonymous. The name of the book is "The Military Strength of the Powers" (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), and the author is given as "Max Werner," said to be the pseudonym of a "close student of international military affairs."

★ FROM the name, and the fact that a translator's name is given, we can take it that the author is a foreigner. Against his anonymity, however, one has to appreciate the mass of apparently reliable facts supporting quotations that he has produced.

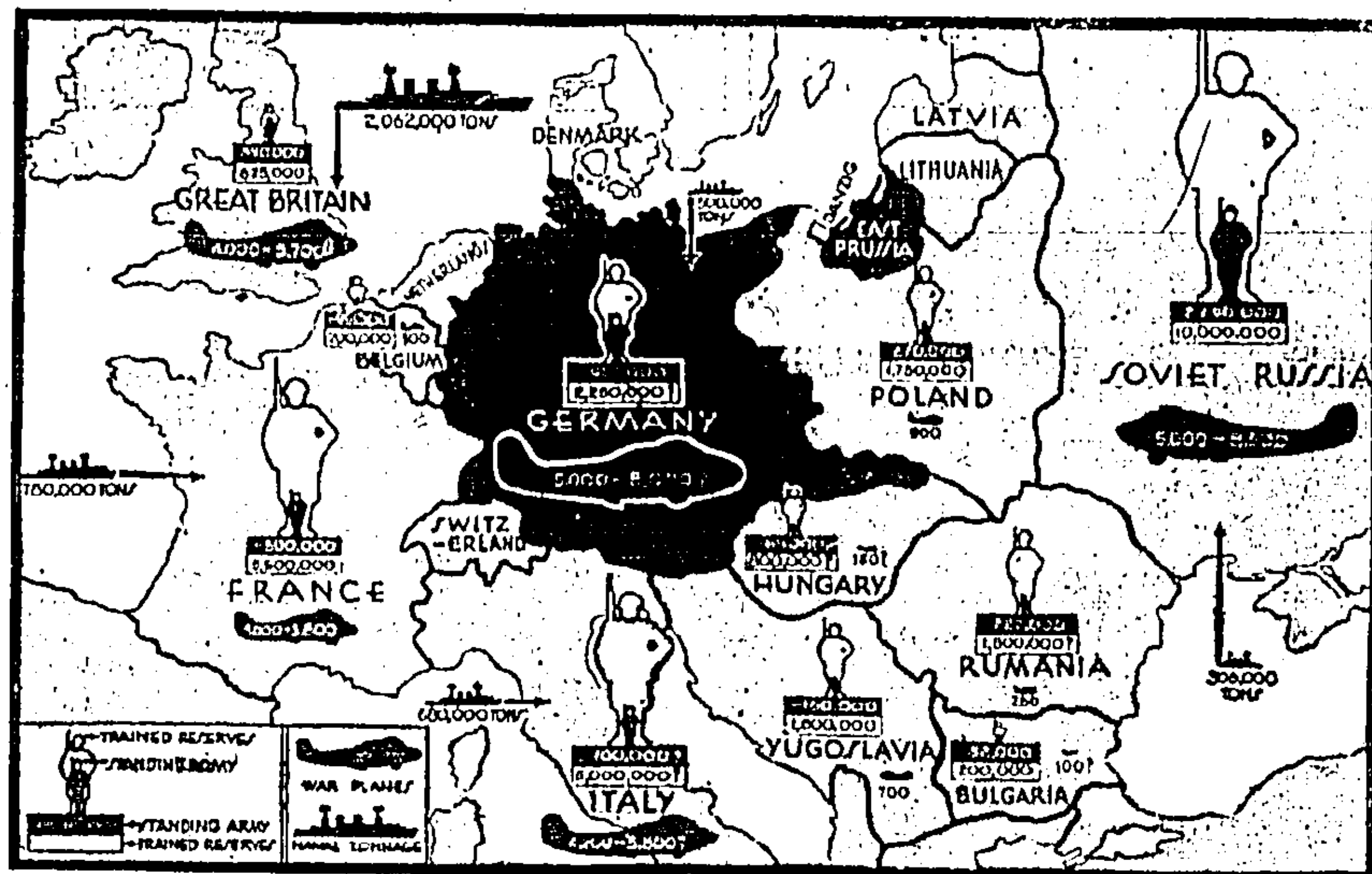
"While the diplomats negotiate, the machinery of war production is working at full blast." This is the opening of the book. That is one of those terribly self-evident facts that most wage earners in this country remembered last week when forms were distributed. But from that opening, he tells the gruesomely true story of how armaments, in twenty years, have grown from the comparatively simple nature of the last war to a terrifying pitch of perfection. "They (armaments) are alive,"

leave, obviously, is now. Even a sectional voluntary evacuation at this stage would, it is believed, considerably help the authorities should compulsory evacuation become necessary at a later stage. Reduction of population would facilitate defence operations; it would also reduce the problem of feeding in the event of a blockade—a contingency that must be faced even in times of peace. Most important for fathers, husbands and sons—we again quote our morning contemporary—evacuation of women and children would relieve the agony of mind and improve the morale and efficiency of those who must stay.

In addition to the question of evacuation, housewives who must remain should, as we pointed out two months ago, face the question of food storage. This problem was tackled in England almost six months ago, and we have been surprised at the hesitation of Government in Hongkong at announcing, until yesterday, the advisability of all housewives adopting this elementary precaution against food shortage. An article published elsewhere in our columns to-day covers this question of food reserves. The ideal is that every home should have some reserve of non-perishable foodstuffs and, most important in homes containing babies and children, adequate reserves of the type of food necessary for their sustenance. Although that ideal is probably unattainable, a step in the right direction would be made if housewives would, bit by bit, commence to hoard their requirements now.

The World's ARMED FORCES

BY J. STUBBS-WALKER



exerting a terrible pressure on European foreign policy, and forcing it in the direction of war," he says. "To-day, the power of every European State is determined by their strength; by their political and economic strength, and, above all, by their military strength."

The man-in-the-street to-day is concerned with the military strength of Russia. Stories of fabulous power have come from the Soviet; stories of thousands upon thousands of aeroplanes, troops dropped by parachute, and tales of amazing new weapons.

The strength of the Soviet military machine is, in fact, a matter of intense interest to the demagogue. Powers of the world, yet the Russian authorities have so far placed the greatest difficulties in the path of all official and unofficial investigators of that strength.

★ MR. WERNER has made one of his most interesting chapters from the present and potential strength of Russia. He points out that with that country's present production capacities and natural resources she should be in a better position and more resourceful on a war basis than the United States. By a series of deductions from figures that have been published in Russian and outside it, he assumes a military and aviation strength which should be a grave discouragement to any ideas of war now held by the opposite ends of the totalitarian axis.

Here are some figures, which seem so well authenticated by quotations from German, French and British experts, apart from Russian official documents, that they cannot be denied:

Expenditure on Russian armament has increased 20 times in five years;

The standing army last year numbered 1,300,000 men, and there are over 10,000,000 trained reserves;

Three years ago, 150,000 war pilots were being trained; and 100,000 drivers were under training for military vehicles at the same time.

These figures are of tremendous importance when it is realised that for five years now modern military experts have accepted the

This map-diagram, reproduced from the "New York Times," gives an idea of the difference between Europe's peace and war-time strength, but it should be noted that the figures are in some cases only rough estimates. Two things are, however, beyond all doubt: the naval superiority of Britain and the numerical military predominance of Russia.

fact that the tank and the aeroplane will be the main instruments of modern warfare. They are the weapons in the forefront of the revolution in military technique.

During the last war, they were comparatively new instruments, and have not yet—despite Spain, China and Abyssinia—been called upon to prove their worth under modern combat conditions.

"On August 8, 1918, several hundred tanks—415 to be precise—broke through the German lines near Amiens in a battle which was the prelude to Germany's defeat. To-day, that number would represent about the strength of one Tank Division, and hardly one-tenth of the total tank army of any of the big Powers," declares Mr. Werner.

The modernisation and the mechanisation of the Soviet Army, he adds, is likely to surprise many people who from prejudice have looked upon Russia as an unlikely Power in modern politics. While many people have been forced to accept the immense figures quoted for Russian tanks and aircraft, the importance of those figures have been lowered by stories of unreliability.

★ THREE years ago—before Russian factories had reached their present productive capacities—Colonel Martel, a member of the British Military Mission, watched the Red Army manoeuvres and reported: "The fact that very few tanks were compelled to fall out on account of mechanical defects, and that there were no air accidents or forced landings, inspired us with a respect for your tanks and aeroplanes."

In those manoeuvres, 1,000 tanks and 1,000 aeroplanes took part. Considering a mass of international "testimonials" which he

includes in his book, the author says: "When military experts and politicians underestimate the strength of the Red Army, they are merely demonstrating their own backwardness in modern military matters."

Whatever the truth of the author's various and often confusing estimates of the Powers' military strength, he points out the dreadful moral of a war that could happen to-day.

Modern warfare would be a terribly methodical, almost mathematical system of destruction, based on a time programme. A country determined on war would spend years of time and millions of money in planning the attack. The war that would ensue would be something more devastating than anything that has even been imagined. There will be nothing of the static killing of the Western front of a quarter-of-a-century ago—how old that makes one feel—but something more scientific and ruthless.

★ "THE history of war," says our pseudonymic Max Werner, "offers us no historical basis on which we can judge present-day armaments. To-day, European armies possess between fifteen and twenty times as many machine guns as they did in 1914, three times as much artillery, and a number of weapons which were entirely unknown then."

"Artillery range has almost doubled. The tank of 1918 had a speed of three or four miles an hour and a radius of 18 to 25 miles. In 1918 the aeroplane had a speed of between 75 and 100 miles an hour and a radius of action of between 150 and 180 miles."

"The tank of 1939 has a speed of between 30 and 35 miles an hour and a radius of action up to 180 miles. The aeroplane has a speed of between 250 and 300 miles an hour and a radius of action between 700 and 2,000 miles."

And, he says, the big European armies of to-day have something like 25,000 aeroplanes, 30,000 tanks, 50,000 guns and 200,000 machine guns.

Which should be—but is unlikely to be—one of the most potent arguments for peace.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Nope, I'm not taking a vacation—the doc said the added strain would bring on a collapse."

Ventriloquist—Pulpit Teacher

New York. A VENTRILOQUIST's dummy is helping to convert unbelievers at a church in Middleboro, Massachusetts. He is named Jerry and he sits on the knee of a ventriloquist clergyman, the Rev. Gerald Bonney, asking pertinent questions about religion.

Bonney answers Jerry's questions while Jerry, very much like Hollywood's Charlie McCarthy, stiffly wags his head understandingly.

These ventriloquist services were founded for children, but now hundreds of adults are crowding to them.

CONJURING, TOO "Who led the Jews into the promised land?" asks Dummy Jerry in Charlie McCarthy tones.

"Why, Jerry, it was Moses," replies Bonney.

"Who killed Goliath?" "Twas David, Jerry, my boy."

Bonney also uses conjuring tricks to illustrate miracle stories from the Bible.

When telling the story of the loaves and fishes miracle he asks a small boy to help him, bringing his hat. Bonney drops five coins into the hat, which by his magic mysteriously increases to seven.

Habeas Corpus Writ Is Dismissed FATE OF 4 TIENSIN CHINESE IS SEALED

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The application for a habeas corpus writ brought before Mr. Justice Cassels in connection with the proposed handing over of the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin to the Japanese, was dismissed to-day after further argument had been advanced by Mr. Terence O'Connor for Lord Halifax, and Sir Walter Monckton for the applicants.

Mr. Justice Cassels said that he had listened in vain for a case to be cited in which the writ applied for had been issued in respect of a foreigner detained in a part of the world which was not part of the King's dominions. He, therefore, was compelled to hold that the four Chinese are held subject to satisfactory evidence, for the purpose of being handed over to the Tientsin District Court, which was in accordance with usage.

Mr. Justice Cassels said that he had to decide whether a prima facie case had been made out that the prisoners were illegally detained. He came to the conclusion that such a case had not been made out.

A writ could not be issued against the Foreign Secretary, because the position of Viscount Halifax was that of an adviser.

His Lordship said that he could not hold that Viscount Halifax was in control of persons who were detaining Chinese subjects.

REICH WILL NOT RENOUNCE 'VITAL NATIONAL INTERESTS'

(Continued from Page 1.)

planation as to the attitude of Germany in the event of a war. The German Government is said to have officially replied that it would remain neutral in any case.

Rumanian political circles said this attitude was fully in agreement with Rumania's professed policy, which has been pursued under the leadership of King Carol.

French Warning

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador to Rome saw Count Ciano to-day and, it is believed, reaffirmed France's determination to stand by her obligations.

M. Daladier conferred with the Polish Ambassador this afternoon, and at 6.30 p.m. presided at a meeting of the permanent committee of national defence at the Ministry of War.

In Paris to-night, it is generally felt that the bombshell of the German-Soviet pact, intended to disorganize and disrupt the peace front, has misfired.

"Le Temps" says: "For Hitler to have decided upon so abrupt an evolution shows that he must have been driven by circumstances particularly critical for his policy and regime."

The "Journal des Debates" says: "Hitler will run risks in Italy, since there is a little more perspicacity in Rome than in Berlin, and Italy will discern where this terrible gamble leads."

China's Adverse Trade Balance

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Central).—An excess of \$23,207,183 imports over exports from April to June this year is revealed by statistics compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs, according to a Shanghai report.

Imports during the period under review totalled \$410,944,355 while exports, \$217,647,167.

63 Die As Vessel Turns Turtle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BAHIA, Aug. 23 (UP).—The National Telegraph Agency to-day states that 63 persons, 40 of whom were passengers, perished to-day through the capsizing and sinking of the coastal steamer Itacaré at the entrance to Ilheus Harbour to the south of Bahia.

Only the Captain and First Officer, together with one child, were saved. It has been reported that the ship was engulfed in an enormous wave.

WAR RISK RATES UP

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and homeward to 15/- outward and 20/- homeward.

The foregoing does not apply to the insurance of risks covered by the recently constituted Government-sponsored war risks cargo pool.

SHANGHAI SITUATION IS TENSE

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

Informed quarters understood that the Japanese Army and Navy authorities are convinced that they are fully entitled to take all necessary measures for the purpose of securing peace and order not only in the area north of Soochow Creek but also in the districts south of it.

Japanese military authorities still will not contemplate armed occupation of the International Settlement or the French Concession, according to informed circles, but they point out that it is evident "factually, militarily and in common sense" that the foreign settlements are the influence of the Japanese forces in possession of their environs.

While it is the important duty of the Japanese military forces to maintain peace and order in the occupied area, Japanese authorities hold that they form the principal factor in the maintenance of peace and order in the foreign settlements.

Referring to the international defence agreement which is still in operation in the Settlement and Concession, Japanese military authorities point out that the defence forces of various countries are to protect the lives and property of their respective nationals in view of the fact that the Municipal Council authorities are not in a position to cope with the situation.

As the Municipal Council, however, is responsible for the maintenance of public order in general, the Settlement-PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	125½ n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	66 n.
Chartered	64½ n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	24 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 n.
East Asia	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	380 n.
China Underwriters	134 n.
H.K. Fire	180 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Steamships	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Steamers	807½ n.
Waterboats	810 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	103½ n.
Docks	16 n.
Provisions	415 n.
New Eng. Sh.	71 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. S.	110 n.
MINING	
Kallan	12½ n.
Huabai	360 n.
Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mining	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	450 n.
Lands (S. d.)	32½ n.
Land 4½ d. S.	70 n.
Shul Lands Sh.	70 n.
Hutong	18 n.
H.K. Realities	8 n.
Chinese Estates	98 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams (S. d.)	153½ n.
Peak Trams (old)	740 n.
Peak Trams (new)	370 n.
Star Ferries	63½ n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	780 n.
China Lights (new)	480 n.
H.K. Electric	53 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandokan Lights	12 n.
Telephone	22 n.
Telephones (new)	760 n.
Traction	107½ n.
Traction (Pref.)	22½ n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cement	1280 n.
Wing On	41 n.
H.K. Hopes	370 n.
STORES	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	10½ n.
Watsons	8 n.
Lane, Crawford	750 n.
Sinceres	180 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Evo Sh.	184½ n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	120 n.
Zhong Sing Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.	40½ n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	690 n.
Constructions (old)	155 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	32½ n.
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan	102½ n.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan	90½ n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	13 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 n.

President Of Bolivia Shot

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LA PAZ, Aug. 23 (UP).—The Bolivian President, General German Buschm, died here to-day as the result of what the doctors said was an accidentally inflicted bullet wound.

EUROPE CALLS UP MORE MEN: ROOSEVELT RETURNS

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and has ordered the ship to speed back to Sandhook.

The President, who will arrive at Washington to-morrow afternoon said he was "gravely concerned over the European crisis."

He was silent with regard to what steps he was contemplating.

White House officials emphasized that the President's decision to return was made entirely on his own initiative, despite the State Department advising him that it was safe to delay his return until Friday morning as arranged.

Saying he felt it was necessary to keep abreast of the fast-changing international conditions, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day broke off his fortnight's holiday at White Sulphur Springs, and left for Washington.

Sir Ronald Lindsay the British Ambassador, conferred to-day with Mr. Sumner Welles, the assistant Secretary of State.

Stock Exchange Rallies

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The London Stock Exchange to-day made a slight rally after initial marking down, and prices in most groups closed around the day's opening levels, with occasional small net gains.

Wall Street was easier.

P. & O. Liner To Avoid Mediterranean

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The P. and O. liner, the *Strathmore*, which left Southampton on August 19 for a Mediterranean tour, has been instructed to alter her itinerary, and she will now avoid the Mediterranean.

Telephone Restrictions

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—Telephone conversations in England must be limited to three minutes according to an order issued here to-night.

The reason for the measure is believed to be that during the present time, telephone calls in England are so great that the exchange offices are unable to cope with them.

The rush of "phone calls is chiefly explained by the fact that orders are given over the wires in connection with defence measures and other military preparations throughout the country.

Address To Army

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—General von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, will address the German Army over the wireless on Saturday evening from 8 p.m. to 8.30.

Gibraltar Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—Gibraltar is now in an advanced state of military preparedness in all defences, including anti-aircraft defences, which have been manned. The boom defences at the northern entrance of the harbour are also in position.

Troops of the garrison have been "semi-confined to barracks." Officers have cancelled their engagements. A military authority stated that "quiet preparations had been made for all eventualities."

London Emergency

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Steps were taken to-night to ensure that the authorities in charge of street lighting, and owners of electric advertising signs, shall be ready for action in the event of an emergency "lights out" order.

The Home Office has instructed local authorities to take steps to see that street lamps could be extinguished at any time considered necessary.

Police visited London premises exhibiting neon signs and asked the owners to arrange the lighting so that it could be immediately switched off in the event of an emergency.

This step is similar to that taken during the September crisis. The Air Raid Precautions department has instructed local authorities to ensure in case of need that street lighting and all other lighting could immediately be extinguished or concealed, but with aids to traffic provided.

Steps have been taken to place the air raid warning system in readiness. All telephones, including the air raid warning system will be manned to-night.

RUSSIA, GERMANY SIGN THE PACT

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stated at 5 p.m., that they were still conferring.

A German press message from Moscow says that Herr Ribbentrop and his assistants found the airfield decked in Swastika flags when they arrived.

A communiqué will be issued to-night stating that Herr Hitler told Sir Neville Henderson that Germany would not permit the British guarantee to Poland to affect "her vital rights and claims."

Talks To Continue

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—According to the "Intransigent," it has been decided by Paris and London, working in complete agreement, to interrupt, but not to break, off the staff talks in Moscow.

Chi Tze-hsing, so-called Chairman of the Japanese-sponsored Canton Chamber of Commerce, who was wounded in the head in an attempt on his life by unidentified Chinese last month, succumbed to his wounds on August 21, according to a "Central News" report.

Many Die In Raid On City

Japanese Planes Over Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (UP).—After a comparatively long period of respite, the war-time capital was raided by Japanese bombers to-day.

Twenty-seven Japanese planes swept over the southeastern suburbs in two groups between 7.31 and 7.45 p.m.

The bombing was of short duration. It is believed that damage was not heavy, although casualties might be high because of the lack of dug-outs in the new area.

At least two squadrons of Chinese planes cruised over the city following the first alarm at 6.30 p.m.

With the moon over half full and a cloudless sky, the raiders swept in through a light barrage of anti-aircraft fire, quickly released their bombs, after which they fled to the north-east, with the Chinese pursuit planes in full cry attempt to shoot them down.

Within five minutes of the all-clear signal a walk through the business section revealed the shops reopening and doing business on a large scale.

New Egypt Cabinet Constituted

CAIRO, Aug. 18 (Havas).—King Farouk to-day approved the list of the new Cabinet, submitted by All Maher Pasha, Chief of the Royal Cabinet. Members of this new cabinet include:

Ali Maher Pasha, Premier also taking Foreign and Home Affairs portfolios; Hussein Serry Pasha, Finance Minister; Nokrachy Pasha, Education Minister;

Mahmud Shaleh, Communications; Saba Habachi, Commerce and industry; Mustafa El Shurbagui, Justice Minister;

Hikmat, Agriculture; Hamed Mahud, Health Minister; Abdel Kawi, Hamed, Public Works;

Salah Harb Pasha, Defence; Abdel Rahman Azam, Waikis (Administration of gifts and bequests for the mosques);

Shahin Pasha, Social Welfare; Ibrahim Abdel Hadi and Mohamed Aly Alluba Pasha, State.

Ministers for Parliamentary Affairs. The Sandist party agreed to enter the Cabinet after lengthy negotiations, while the liberals refused, though they promised to support the new Cabinet. Both these parties participated in the late Cabinet and have the majority in Parliament when acting together.

Hitler Asked To Read The Bible

BERLIN, Aug. 19 (Havas).—A request that Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler read the Holy Bible in order "better to understand the mission of Christ's Church and give up persecution of German Christians," was recently forwarded to the German ruler by a group of Japanese Protestants. The "Berliner Tagwacht" reported to-day.

The appeal was accompanied by the gift of a Bible. This unusual action was taken by the Japanese following an inquiry launched by a high Japanese personality into the situation of the Christian church in the Reich.

Information of this initiative reached the Japanese Government too late for it to prevent the despatch of the Holy Book and the appeal.

But, the local newspaper stated, Tokyo later withdrew the responsible person's passport to prevent travel abroad and similar action by him in the future.

Reich Plane In France

VERDUN, Aug. 19 (Havas).—Lost and short of fuel, a German military plane landed two kilometres from Montaucon, near Verdun, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Soldiers of the 155th Regiment, Fortress Infantry, were passing by in a car at the time and made investigations, arresting the German pilot and informing the higher authorities.

Name of the aviator is Otto Pechelmer. He was brought to Verdun for questioning and it was here that he declared he had left from Hanover for Wiesbaden but lost his bearings and decided to land since he had fuel enough for only one-half hour more of flight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that nine countries—India, Egypt, Brazil, Britain, France, Russia, the Sudan, Peru, and Mexico—will send representatives to the international cotton conference on September 5.

PARLIAMENT WILL RUSH DEFENCE BILL THROUGH

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North Wales after his recent operation, is returning to London and will be in his place in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Downing St. Crowd

All this afternoon a considerable crowd in Downing Street watched the comings and goings of ministers and diplomats.

Occasional cheers arose, notably when the United States Ambassador was recognised when, after a visit to the Foreign Office, he crossed to No. 10, where he spent 40 minutes with Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia were also among the visitors on the Prime Minister, and the Polish Ambassador was prominent among those who visited the Foreign Office during the afternoon.

Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Paris saw the Prime Minister before lunch.

Lord Chancellor Hurrying Home

The Lord Chancellor the only Cabinet Minister absent from yesterday's special meeting, is cutting short his Canadian holiday to return to England. Lord Maughan, who will sail on Saturday, to-day conferred with the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King.

Political Territorials To Attend Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—

LONDON, Aug. 24, (UP).—Members of Parliament who are serving in the territorials or the Army, Navy or Air Force reserves are allowed to attend Parliament without special leave.

These include territorials such as Major Anthony Eden and Lieutenant Alfred Duff-Cooper.

House Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—The House of Lords will meet at 2 p.m. to-morrow, when Viscount Halifax will open the proceedings with a statement, which probably will not be in identical terms with the statement to be made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons.

Canadian Parliament

OTTAWA, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—Parliament will be immediately summoned if it becomes apparent that peace efforts are likely to fail, declared Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier to-day.

Rhodesian Parliament

BULAWAYO, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—The Southern Rhodesian Parliament has been summoned for a special session on August 28, to enact legislation similar to the Emergency Powers Defence Bill in Britain.

Enrolling of local defence volunteers will begin at Bulawayo to-morrow.

PLEA FOR PEACE BY KING OF BELGIANS

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acquired through centuries of civilisation."

King Leopold said the evolution of the crisis "will soon render all contacts difficult," and expressed the hope that those responsible for the guidance of those countries would submit their difficulties and claims for negotiation.

Powers' Statement

BRUSSELS, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—The text of the royal speech was approved by the conference of the Oslo States.

A statement, issued by the conference, read as follows:

"In the month of July, 1938, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium, represented in Copenhagen by their Foreign Ministers, agreed to remain in touch with one another in order to examine questions of common interest."

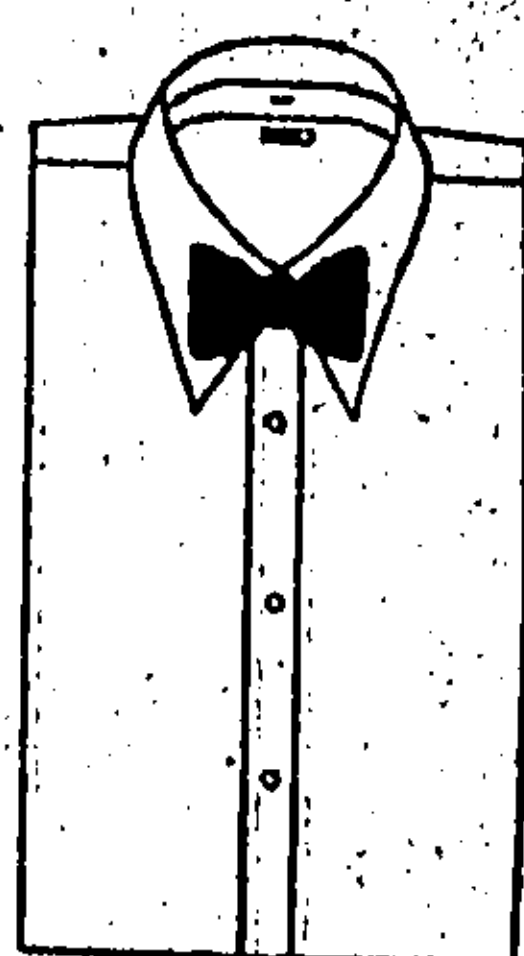
"On the other hand, they emphasised that they, on their side, were prepared to collaborate on any international effort at reconciliation in a spirit of impartiality and independence as regards the various existing groups of States."

Love Of Peace

"In this manner, they confirm the moral principles that all nations hold in common, and whose foreign policy, over and above this is inspired by the same principles, namely love of peace and determination not to interfere in a conflict unless for the defence of their own threatened independence."

"From this common attitude towards the international problems, and from the solidarity arising from their attachment to common principles, there arises between these countries, a community of interests in critical circumstances such as those through which we are now passing. That is the reason why these States, in common agreement, have decided to hold a conference in Brussels, where they will be represented by their Foreign Ministers."

"These seven Powers, through the mouth of their representatives, have expressed agreement with the contents of the declaration of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in the name of the chief of the States represented. The consultations that have just taken place have strengthened the will of the States represented to remain in touch with one another for the maintenance of the security of their common interests."



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George Eyston
his land speed mark is gone.

No Compulsion For Gland Treatment

London, Aug. 11.
A notice that English football clubs cannot enforce their players to undergo gland treatment has been sent to each of the 88 clubs of the Football League.

The circular says: "An investigation is at present being made into the effects of gland treatment as applied to athletes and especially football players."

"Pending the results of this investigation players are informed that the taking of such treatment either by injection or through the mouth, is entirely voluntary and cannot be enforced."

"This notice must be posted in club dressing rooms."

Mr. F. Howarth, secretary of the Football League, said that the letter was decided on by the clubs in April, when they agreed to an investigation being made.—United Press.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS SELECTED

Preparing For Olympic Games

Tokyo, Aug. 17.
Selections of the Japan Amateur Swimming Federation for the Japanese Olympic swimming team that will participate in the 1940 games at Helsinki were announced here today.

They were: Shigeo Arai, 200 metres; Shigeru Miyamoto, 400 metres; Etsuko Tanaka, 400 and 1,500 metres; Hiroshi Tokuhashi, 400 metres and Tomikazu Amano, 1,500 metres free style; Kichiro Yoshida and Yasuhiko Kojima, back stroke; Tetsuo Hamuro and Seichiro Oura, breast stroke.

Twelve other swimmers were chosen as substitutes.
Four divers were also picked to represent Japan at the Olympic games.—Domei.

MARK BETTERED BY MORE THAN ELEVEN MILES

370.7 Miles Northward And 366.97 Southward

Salt Lake City, Aug. 23.

John Cobb, the British racing motorist, broke Capt. George Eyston's world land speed record of 357.5 miles an hour to-day by covering the mile in each direction at an average speed of 368.85 miles an hour in his Railton car.

His average speed for the kilometre was 367.74 miles an hour.

Sporting Tit-Bits

A CIRCULAR has been issued which settles once and for all the Football League clubs' worry regarding the new rule of numbering players. Numbers shall be from 1 to 11 starting with the right back, and omitting the goalkeepers. The right back will therefore be 2, left back 3, right half 4, centre half 5, left half 6, outside right 7, inside right 8, centre forward 9, inside left 10, outside left 11. The numbers shall be stitched on to the backs of shirts or jerseys, they must be 8in. long and 1 1/2in. wide, and of a contrasting colour of the shirt or jerseys.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are arriving in Paris from all parts of the world to erect a statue to the late Suzanne Lenglen, France's greatest tennis star, many times Wimbledon champion.

MISS Gem Hoang won the women's singles at Ilkley after beating Miss W. M. Lincoln by 6-1, 6-3. Miss Lincoln had previously beaten the holder, Mrs. H. J. Sargent, in 2 sets. The difference in the two finalists was striking—Miss Lincoln tall and graceful and Miss Hoang, short and light, and extremely swift on her feet. The latter is an excellent baseline player and she controlled the game throughout. Other winners were Men's Singles: N. Taylor beat W. T. Anderson, 4-6, 7-5, 9-7 (this match took 1 1/2 hours); Men's Double: W. T. Anderson and E. B. Golden beat J. B. Sturgeon and N. Taylor, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2; Women's Doubles: Miss W. M. Lincoln and Miss P. L. MacCorkindale beat Mrs. H. J. Sargent and Mrs. W. H. Dorian, 6-1, 6-7, 9-7; Mixed Doubles: Anderson and Miss Lincoln beat Sargent and Mrs. Sargent, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

THE first between Ernie Roderick, British welterweight champion, and Jimmy Walsh, former lightweight title-holder, which, was to

Cobb covered the northward run at 370.75 miles an hour; for the mile southward he drove his car at 366.97 miles an hour.

Speeds for the kilometre northwards were 367.95 miles an hour and southwards 371.59 miles an hour.—Reuter.

(John Cobb covered the northward run on Tuesday at 369.23 miles an hour, but his engine stalled on the return journey and thus his record was delayed for one day.)

have taken place at Liverpool Stadium on August 17, has been put back to August 24, in order to give Walsh more time for training.

HANS Nusslein (Germany), holder, again won the singles title in the Southport Professional Lawn Tennis Competition, beating W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) by 6-2, 7-5, 6-4. Tilden has now appeared in three finals, but has still to win the trophy. In this match he failed to reproduce the form which enabled him to eliminate Donald Budge on the previous day. He made a fight of it in the second set when he had three set points with the score 5-4 in his favour, but allowed Nusslein to recover. Nusslein gave a convincing all-round display. Budge and H. Ellsworth Vines, won the doubles final, beating W. T. Tilden and L. R. Stiefen, 6-2, 7-6, 7-5, 8-6.

ONLY a comparatively few Rugby clubs make a practice of handing the captaincy round from season to season. Most of the London clubs like to keep the same skipper unless they are forced to make a change. It is no surprise, for instance, to find Blackheath re-electing J. G. W. Davies, the Kent cricketer after the successful campaign they had under his leadership last season. I now hear that Richmond have again chosen C. D. L. Lorde to lead them in the coming season.

TOMMY Farr is still confident that he will secure a return contest with Joe Louis for the latter's world heavyweight boxing championship in New York next June. The Welshman has had offers to fight in South Africa, but Farr states that he is concentrating upon meeting Louis's next fight in September, he said. "I want to get this fixed and then I shall probably undertake an exhibition tour which will take me to several countries, including Australia and South Africa."



Miss Alice Marble (left) and Mrs. Sarah Falfrey Fabyan won the women's doubles tennis championship of the United States for the third consecutive year on Monday when they defeated Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. Freda Hamersley, of Great Britain.

Girl Test Cricketers Have To Find Their Own Fares For Trip

London, Aug. 8.

Several of the sixteen girls who sail for Australia in October to play cricket for England will be short of cash for the next two years.

Each has to find £150 for fares and personal expenses, writes a *Sunday Express* representative. They have saved what they can, and some have borrowed from relatives.

A share of the gate money in Australia will go to the Women's Cricket Association. Not a penny will go to individual players.

All the girls work for their living. They lose their income for the four months they are away.

Seven of them are school teachers. Miss Betty Snowball, Miss Margaret Williamson, Miss Dorothy McEvoy, and Miss Aline Brown teach games. Miss Megan Lowe, the demon bowler, teaches physical training. Miss M. Sulman teaches in her father's preparatory school, and Miss Audrey Collins is a science teacher.

Miss G. Morgan and Miss E. Whelan are in the Civil Service. Miss Freda Iredale is a dress designer. Miss Betty Belton a chocolate packer at Bourneville. Miss E. Paris is in a bank, and Miss Betty Archdale, the captain, is a barrister.

Miss Muriel Lowe, No. 1 bat, is an enterprising young woman who, seeing the Harringway Stadium being built, thought: "There must be some jobs going here," walked in and got herself one as secretary to the rink manager.

In spite of the effort all the girls have made, England is not sending her best team.

When the touring team played the Rest of England at the Oval last week, the touring team were all out for 80, The Rest scored 227.

SHE'S MARRIED

Highest scorer was Mrs. Joan Davis, the only married woman in the two teams. She made 86 and took two wickets. She is not going to Australia because she has a husband and two small children to look after.

Miss Mollie Hyde, who captained the Rest, is one of the best all-rounders in women's cricket. She had to refuse the invitation to tour because she is a farmer and must look after her father's farm.

Both the Blaker twins, pretty daughters of Mr. P. N. R. Blaker, the old Cambridge and Kent player, were invited. Both could not afford to go, so Barbara goes and Joan stays at home.

BASEBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

New York, Aug. 23.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	3
Brooklyn	8	8	1
Medwick homered for the Cardinals and Lavagetto for the Dodgers. Battery—Dodgers, Hollingsworth and Phelps.			
Pittsburgh	0	1	2
Boston	1	7	2
Battery—Graves, Posedel and Lopez.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	9	1
Chicago	2	3	2
Battery—Vankees, Donald and Rosar.—Reuter.			

KOWLOON DOCK RINK IN FINAL OF LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Postponed Match Decided On Craigengower Green

That long-postponed match in the semi-finals of the Open Bowls rinks championship, between rinks skipped by J. C. Brown and J. C. S. Fender, was played off yesterday on the Craigengower C.C. green and resulted in a win for the former by 22-16.

In the first 11 heads, Brown and his men (A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison) won no fewer than 10, only the third going to Fender and his colleagues (F. C. Channing, R. Ellis and W. Mair) for a four.

However, though Brown and his men scored on eight consecutive heads they were unable to register more than singles and twos, and at the end of the 11th head they were leading by only 13-4. On the other hand, Fender's rink improved matters by scoring a two, four and two on the next three heads to put it within a shot of their opponents' total.

But thereafter they scored only one more head—a four on the 20th. Thus, Fender and his men scored on only five heads, but were only six shots behind at the end.

As can be seen from the scores, the Kowloon Dock players were much more consistent than their opponents.

The following are the scores head by head:

	A. M. Calman	M. Ferguson	R. Morrison	J. C. S. Fender
F. C. Channing	2	1	3	2
R. Ellis	1	2	3	1
W. Mair	1	2	3	1
J. C. S. Fender	2	1	3	2
1	2	1	3	2
2	1	2	3	1
3	1	2	3	1
4	1	2	3	1
5	1	2	3	1
6	1	2	3	1
7	1	2	3	1
8	1	2	3	1
9	1	2	3	1
10	1	2	3	1
11	1	2	3	1
12	1	2	3	1
13	1	2	3	1
14	1	2	3	1
15	1	2	3	1
16	1	2	3	1
17	1	2	3	1
18	1	2	3	1
19	1	2	3	1
20	1	2	3	1
21	1	2	3	1
22	1	2	3	1

As a result of their victory, A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown will now meet F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva in the final which will be played on Sunday, September 10, on the Civil Service C. C. green.

Perkins Qualifies For Last Eight

G. Perkins qualified for the quarter-finals of the singles on the Craigengower C. C. green yesterday when he defeated his club-mate C. Dowman in the fourth round of the competition by 21-17. The game went to 23 heads.

Starting off with a four, Dowman held the lead all the way until the 17th head when he was leading 17-9. But he never scored again!

Perkins registered one, two, two, three, one and three to win out on

the 23rd head. A splendid recovery, altogether.

TO-DAY'S TIE
The best match in this round, that between U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall, is scheduled to be played off this evening. As the Omar-Bradbury tie was the hit-bit of the third round, so does to-day's encounter promise to be the outstanding match of the fourth. Two of the best players in the Colony are in opposition and spectators should be rewarded with a fine tussle.

Home Football

CELTIC DEFEATED AT HOME

London, Aug. 23.

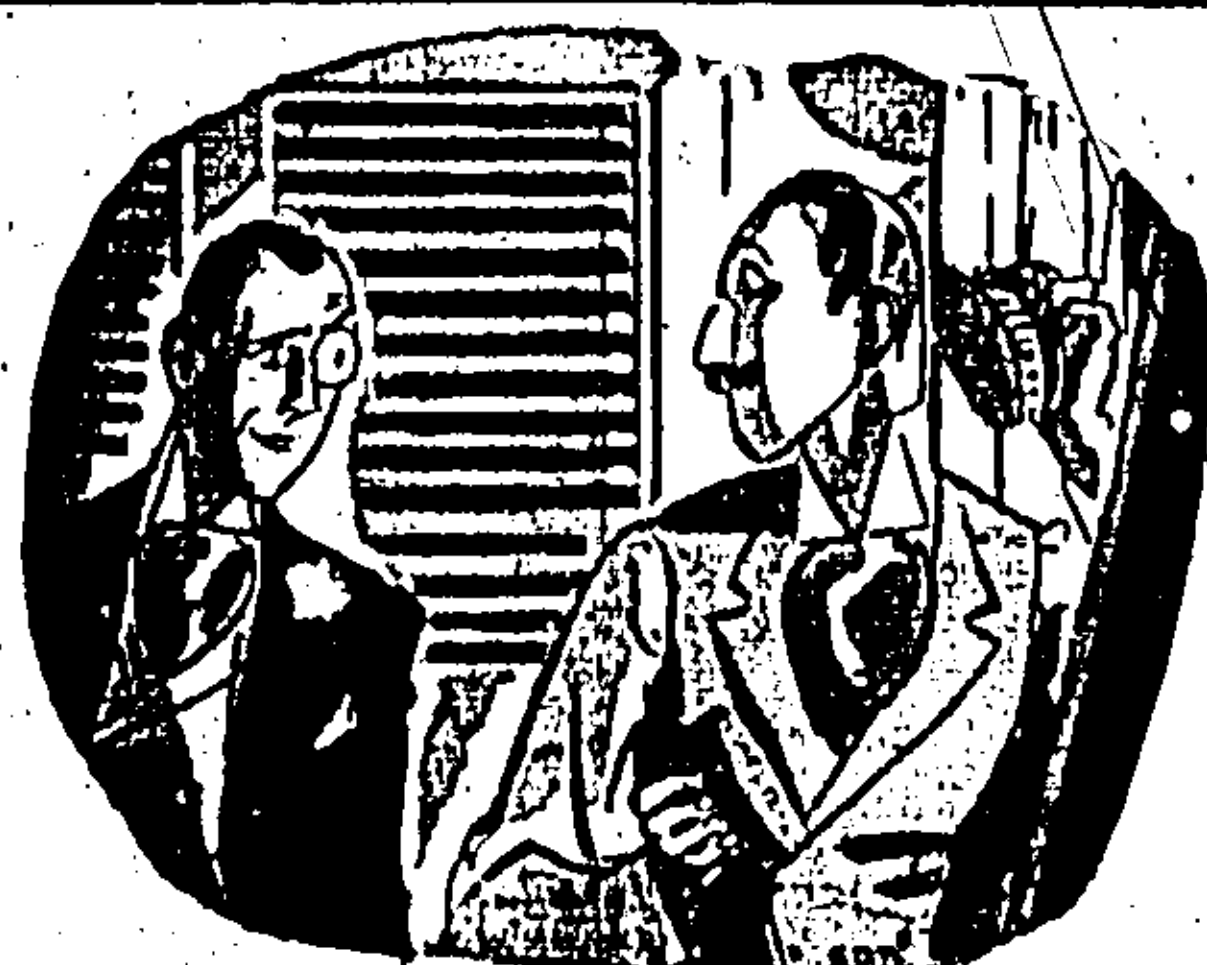
The following were the results of matches played in the First Division of the Scottish Football League to-day:

Arbroath	2	Hamilton	0
Ayr U.	2	Aldon B.	1
Celtic	1	Aberdeen	3
Falkirk	4	Clyde	2
Illoernian	3	Queen O'Sth.	1
Motherwell	4	Kilmarnock	2
St. Johnstone	4	Alloa	0

—Reuter.



Henry Armstrong lost his lightweight title.



AISLE AND FAREWELL

"So the condemned man ate a hearty breakfast?"
"Oddly enough he did—in spite of last night's stag party. All set now for the orange blossoms."
"And the little head?"
"Ticking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a frame full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution—or is it just the influence of a good woman?"
"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before reeling? Pause and consider, Edmond—"

knowing me as you do—was that pure altruism?"
"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."
"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's—"
"I say—look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right?—Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my—oh, here it is—QUICK!"

ROSE'S LIME JUICE—THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP



Players of the Royal Corps of Signals who are taking part in the Hongkong Football League this season. Picture was taken recently when the team played a practice game with the Headquarters Wing of the 5th Heavy Regiment, R.A.—Ming Yuen.



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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

New County Cricket Scoring Method Wanted

Three Recent Matches Turned Into Farces: Pity The Spectators

London, Aug. 1.

A new method of scoring in the County Cricket Championship will have to be devised before next season. During the past week we have had three matches turned into farces.

Yorkshire, 183 behind Nottingham's first innings total, with nine wickets standing, could not resume batting until 2.30 on the last day. Thus there was a little over 3½ hours for play.

So they scored when they could not help it. Their inactivity was masterly.

In 1½ hours before tea Mitchell, Leyland and Barber added 26 runs to the total.

Mitchell, in that time, made five; Barber stayed an hour for five; and Leyland scored nine runs in 45 minutes.

So the game drew to a dreary close. In 180 minutes Yorkshire scored 77.

And 1,238 people paid £62 to see it. All on a summer's day.

Obviously there was time for Yorkshire to gain a first innings lead, but not to win the match. By doing so they would lose ground in the championship. So they decided to avoid that by playing for a no-result match which would not count.

Test any may say that Yorkshire are too keen to win and that southern counties would not do that. I must point out that Middlesex did much the same sort of thing against Lancashire on the same day.

FORGOTTEN RULE

The other farce was something of a comedy. Glamorgan and Warwickshire, after a wasted day agreed to a joint declaration to ensure that the full 12 points were at stake.

Warwickshire closed up at 48 for none, Glamorgan at 48 for one. The second declaration was illegal. The rules say that in a two-day match a batting-side cannot declare later than an hour and forty minutes before the agreed time for drawing of stumps.

Only fifty minutes were left, and Warwickshire scored 43 for the loss of one wicket.

Coincidence, Glamorgan were in a similar incident against Northants in 1931. Their declaration was ruled illegal.

NOT UNTIL NOVEMBER

An M.C.C. pronouncement has affirmed that on this later occasion the captains misinterpreted the rules but not until November will the Advisory County Cricket Committee deal with the breach.

It is safe to assume that when November comes no action will be taken about an event of the preceding July. Neither the top nor the bottom position in the championship

table is likely to be affected, and any revision in the gloom of winter of the preceding summer's table would be farcical.

How different in its promptness would be the procedure of the Football Association towards any breach of rule.

It would be useful if the committee of the M.C.C. would make some clear ruling about these declarations by agreement between captains. They defeat the whole purpose of the rule, which was framed to allow a winning captain to force home an advantage.

One of these days we shall have a championship won or lost by some freak declaration or other—and still there will be no committee to deal with the matter till the following November.

Lawn Bowls

DRAW FOR QUARTER-FINALS

The draw for the quarter-finals of the Open Singles bowls championship was made this morning and resulted as follows:

G. Perkins (C.S.C.C. green) v. A. R. Dallah (C.S.C.C. green)
C. F. Remedios v. M. R. Abbas (Kowloon B.G.C. green)
B. Basto v. A. R. Minu (C.S.C.C. green)
H. White v. U. M. Omar or A. J. Hall (Ricardo green)

All four matches are to be played on Monday, August 29.

Party Beer Goes Astray

Someone had an enjoyable and free party at the expense of a beer parlour proprietor here. John Bosak reported that a keg of draft beer, bottled beer, cigarettes, cigars and gum were stolen.

LORAIN, O.



Chick Chandler and Michael Whalen take time out from clue-chasing to admire lovely Jean Rogers in "While New York Sleeps," second of 20th Century-Fox's Roving Reporter series, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"While New York Sleeps" (King's, to-day).—Clue-and-cutie chasing reporters meet a mystery so bewildering that it has to be solved twice—as they catch a killer before the killing, print the story of a murder before it happens—and then find the same man has been murdered again. With Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers, Chick Chandler and Joan Woodbury.

"Secret Patrol" (Alhambra, to-day).—The North West Mounted Police used to be the favourite background of many a satisfying picture, but few have been seen of late. Here the old theme is revived, with Charles Starrett in the leading role.

"Five Came Back" (Queen's, to-day).—Melodrama about a transport plane wrecked in a South American jungle, and an assorted group of passengers only five of whom can be flown back to civilization. Their surface reactions under pressure are studied. Exciting, ingeniously done. Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Wendy Barrie, John Carradine, Allen Jenkins and C. Aubrey Smith.

"On The Record" (Majestic, to-day).—Involved combination of melodrama and romance about a pair of reporters who marry, and the hard little orphan whom they rescue from a reformatory and try to set on the right path. Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell and Bobby Jordan take chief parts.

"The Kid from Texas" (Cathay to-day).—Romantic comedy about a cowboy who learned to play polo and then went East to put his lessons to use. A bit of romance is mixed with polo. Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice, Anthony Allen, Jessie Ralph and Buddy Ebsen are featured.

Fred Dyer, Ex-Boxer Believes—GOLF IS THE MOST DANGEROUS SPORT

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London, Aug. 9.

Golf, says Fred Dyer—former professional boxer and now physical culture expert—is the most dangerous sport in the world.

We were discussing at his school in Great Portland-street, W., the death of Charlie Roberts, famous Soccer centre half, who died on Monday from a head injury which he thought was caused by heading a football in his playing days.

Other sports leave other injuries—and I was finding out what these were, says an English writer.

Said Fred Dyer: "Yes, there are more deaths from golf than from any other game. I do not mean among professionals—they know how to train."

But the elderly amateur who goes on to the links without the training which is necessary in all games runs a grave risk.

"BOXING is certainly one of the hardest sports—no game requires such intensive training. A boxer has to take so many blows on the head that it often upsets his nervous system and he becomes punch drunk. This can lead to further disorders which are often fatal."

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Bruce Hobbs, Recovered, Rides Again

London, Aug. 11.

When Bruce Hobbs, 18-year-old jockey, who rode Battleship to win the Grand National in 1938, fractured his spine last November, he refused to believe the doctors when they told him he would never ride again.

But at the Newton Abbot Races, where the National Hunt season has just opened, he rode Poor Duke in the Hington Optional Selling Hurdle. He finished fifth in a field of 20.

Hobbs was the youngest jockey ever to ride in the Grand National. He now says: "I feel absolutely fine. I am keen to be riding again regularly.—United Press."

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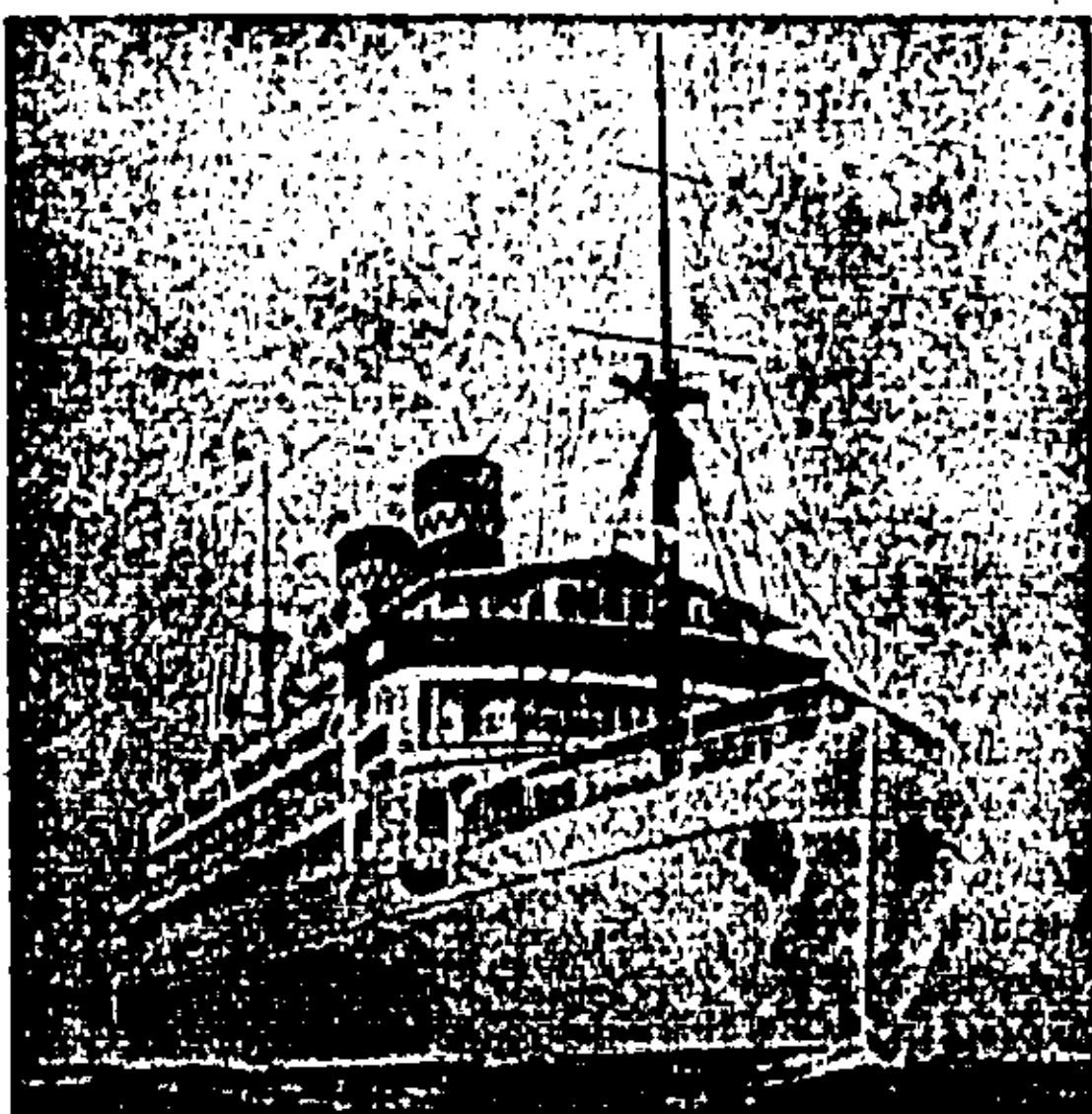
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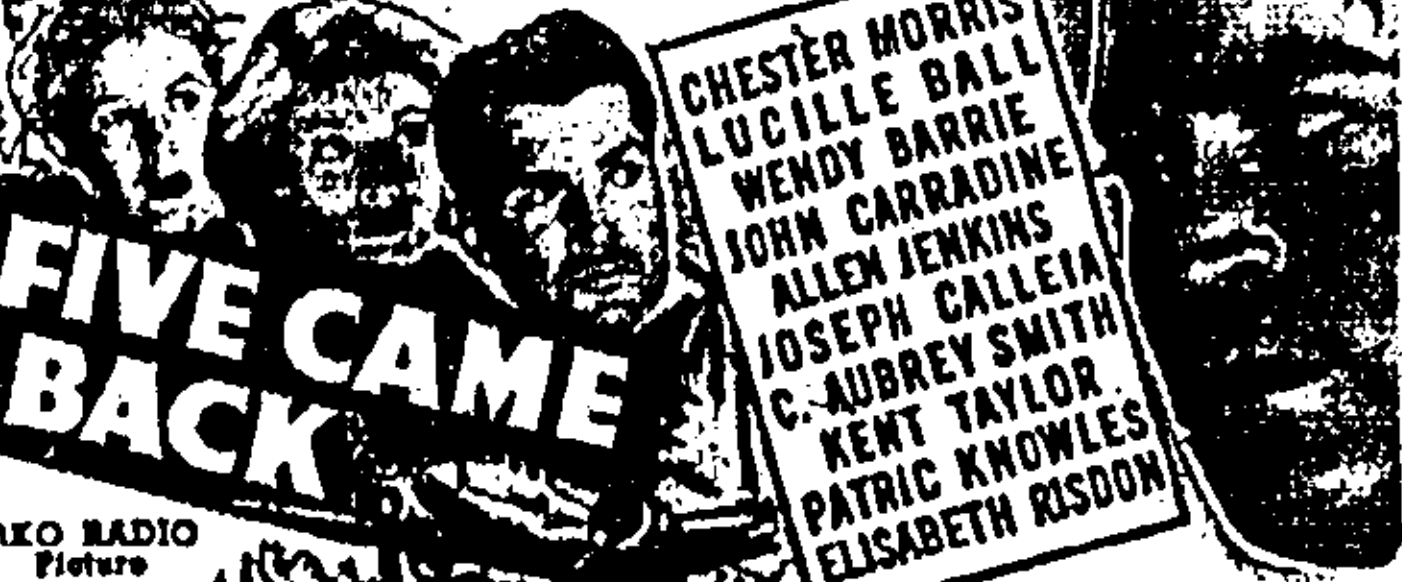
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NO EVICTION ORDER Tenant Given Judgment In Summary Court

After trying for a year and a half to obtain possession of premises let to defendant, in order that his cousin's family might reside there, legal action to secure possession was instituted by Chew Lee-sam, of Cedar Street, Shamshuiipo, in March, but up to June 20, the expiring date of the notice to quit, defendant was still in possession.

The action was heard before Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday. Possession, mesne profits and costs were claimed from Lee Ngol-fung, who claimed protection under the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance. If he was able to obtain possession, he intended letting it out to his cousin's wife for the same rental, \$20. The ground floor was let for \$45 per month. It was vacant at present.

Not His Practice
Mr. Hon asked why Chew could not arrange for half the ground floor to be occupied by his cousin's wife and family, and the other half by the defendant and his family. Chew replied that it was not his practice to sublet flats managed by him.

His Lordship remarked that he could not understand why, if Chew's cousin had wanted the flat since January, 1938, Chew had waited until now to take out proceedings against Lee.

Chew explained that he had been advised by his uncle not to force the tenant out, since the latter had promised to move as soon as he could obtain alternative accommodation.

Chew Ping-nam, employed by Chew to find alternative accommodation for Lee, said that in his opinion, the accommodation he had found was sufficient for two adults and two or three children.

Received Two Letters
Cross-examined by Mr. King, Lee agreed that prior to receiving the notice to quit, he had received two letters from George Chew asking him to give up possession, the reason being that Chew required the flat for his own use. The first letter was received three months after defendant had moved in. After receiving the second letter, defendant told Chew that he could not move as he could not find accommodation, but offered him an increase in rent of \$1. Lee denied having promised Chew he would move by July, 1938. He admitted he had received a solicitor's letter in March claiming two months arrears in rent but paid up the full amount immediately.

On July 16, after the writ had been issued, defendant saw Chew and told him he had been unable to find alternative accommodation. He further told him he could not afford to pay more than \$30 a month. Lee agreed with Mr. King that he had told Chew then that his monthly income was \$65, but explained that it was now \$50 as the extra \$15 which he had got through teaching in a school had, since the beginning of this month, been withdrawn as he was no longer connected with the school. The conversation they had was very friendly and Chew offered to assist him in finding a house.

Flats Not Suitable
Some days later, two men employed by Chew came to defendant's flat and handed over two lists containing addresses. Defendant had been to see the flats mentioned but had not found them suitable. Most of them were merely cubicles. In one particular flat a notice was posted on the staircase that children were not acceptable.

The plaintiff, George Chew, alias King-lim George Chew, said he lived on the first floor of 17, Cedar Street. He was the son of the actual plaintiff, but together with his uncle, held a power of attorney to manage his father's affairs.

Chew corroborated Lee's evidence brought out in cross-examination and said he required possession of the floor for his cousin's wife and four children, who were at present living in a cubicle in a flat at a rental of \$25 per month.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hon, Chew agreed that Cedar Street was a desirable location. Asked why he had not given defendant notice to quit earlier if his cousin's wife wanted the flat, Chew said he had spoken to Lee,

Won't Call Off Strike

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen to-day decided not to defer the date of the strike, as was suggested at the Ministry of Labour meeting yesterday.

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AMERICAN AGENCY REPORTS GERMAN DEMANDS PENDING

Ribbentrop's Return From Russia May Be Deadline For European Peace: Situation Deteriorating

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (Domei).—The Associated Press reports that three important demands will be made to Poland by Herr Hitler in the very near future.

These three demands, according to the American Agency, are as follows:

- 1.—Unconditional return of Danzig to the Reich;
- 2.—Cession of Polish territory held by Germany before the Great War. This territory includes Pomerania, Posen and Upper Silesia;
- 3.—Conversion of Poland into a German protectorate, similar to Bohemia and Moravia.



Map showing how the river Vistula—Poland's vital trade outlet to the Baltic Sea—runs through Danzig.

GARRISON "RETREATS"

British Troops In Flood Areas

PEIPING, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—British troops in Tientsin are washed out by the floods, according to travellers from there.

The rain is continuing, though there are less heavy downpours. The troops are being prepared for several weeks.

It is reported that Brigadier-General Sir John Laurie, commanding the British troops, has been forced to make his living quarters to a hotel in a higher part of the British Concession, while his forces, having slept one night on the barracks roof, are now being accommodated in warehouses.

The army bakery and hospital are washed out, in addition to the barracks. Although there is plenty of flour available, it is very difficult to make bread for the troops.

The residence of the British Consul officer has been taken over as a hospital.

Ships and boats from the escort vessel H.M.S. Sandwich, manned by naval ratings, have been engaged in transport work up and down the Concession streets.

Business At Standstill

The business life is completely at a standstill. All the shops are closed, and clerks in the flooded banks live and sleep on the counters.

The Concession is still without electricity, and it is reported that even the intermittent water supply has now ceased.

The Japanese Concession is reported to be under 10 feet of water, and more Japanese refugees are arriving here.

Rowing boats on the pleasure lakes here have been commandeered for Tientsin, and are being sent by train to help lessen the transport problem in the flooded streets.

GERMANY WOOS THE TURKS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 24 (UP).—Herr von Papen, who is believed to be the Minister responsible for negotiating the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact, is returning to his Ambassadorial post in Ankara.

It is believed that the German Ambassador has been instructed by Herr Hitler to attempt to wean Turkey from the Democracies.

Nazi believe that he has great prospects of success.

Chi Tze-hsing, so-called Chairman of the Japanese-sponsored Canton Chamber of Commerce, who was wounded in the head in an attempt on his life by unidentified Chinese last month, succumbed to his wounds on August 21, according to a "Central News" report.

TO PRESENT DEMANDS?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Domei).—It is believed that the German claims, which include the return of Danzig, will be presented to Warsaw immediately Herr von Ribbentrop returns from Warsaw.

RECALL OF CONGRESS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (Domei).—Diplomatic circles in Washington consider it possible that President Roosevelt, who returned hurriedly to the Capital to-day from an abandoned fishing cruise, will send another message to Herr Hitler, urging him to maintain peace in Europe.

It is believed that the recall of Congress is imminent, in view of the deterioration of affairs in Europe.

State Department officials are understood to be extremely pessimistic regarding peace.

The impression current in Washington is that the danger of a general crisis at present is much greater than during the Munich Conference and the subsequent annexation of Czecho-Slovakia.

POLISH SURRENDER?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (UP).—Nazi circles here do not yet admit the likelihood of an ultimatum being presented to Poland.

Other observers in Berlin, however, consider it possible that such an event will occur at any time after the signing of the Russo-German Agreement.

Informed circles nonetheless believe that the chances of a peaceful settlement of the crisis are increasing. They base their optimism on the hope that Poland will eventually sacrifice Danzig and the Corridor rather than suffer partitioning if she is conquered.

The same circles are convinced that Great Britain will urge Poland to accept a peaceful solution.

Up To Poland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (UP).—The best evidence available in the German capital to-day indicates that Herr Hitler might be satisfied with only a corridor to East Prussia through Pomerania and the return of Danzig if Poland makes a peaceful offer.

Attention is drawn to the fact that one of Hitler's main platforms has been the desire for the return of all former German territory, and it is believed that the present Nazi policy is that Poland will be partitioned if she attempts to oppose this policy.

It is not believed that Herr Hitler's actual demands will be published until after his speech at the Tannenberg rally.

Ready To Fight

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 24 (Domei).—Poland is prepared to fight single-handed, if needs be, for the preservation of her independence.

This announcement was made by a spokesman of the Polish Foreign Office to-day.

The Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact will not affect Poland's attitude on the Danzig issue, the spokesman added.

Warning To Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Domei).—It is revealed by well-informed quarters that Herr Hitler, in his memorandum addressed to the British Prime Minister last month, warned that armed resistance by Poland to Germany's claim would result in the dismemberment of that country.

Hitler is understood to have told the British Premier that Germany would permit Poland to exist only as a German protectorate—on identical terms with Bohemia and Moravia.

The German Chancellor firmly rejected all attempts by Great Britain and France to intervene, in any form, in the dispute.

Mr. Chamberlain's demarche to Hitler, which was personally handed to the German Chancellor at Berchtesgaden last night by the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, was in fact Britain's reply to the Chancellor's previous message.

British Demarche

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (UP).—It is reliably learned that the British demarche to Herr Hitler followed a

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BRITAIN READY FOR THE WORST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 24 (UP).—Great Britain hastily prepared for the worst to-day as Herr Hitler cold-shouldered Mr. Neville Chamberlain's last minute warning against a Nazi attack on Poland.

Local authorities throughout the country, including London, have been ordered to make full arrangements for a black-out to-night, and every night hence forth at an instant's notice.

The Board of Trade has prohibited, except under license, the export of raw materials which can be used for war purposes.

The American Consulate in London has been swamped with inquiries by intending tourists to the United States, and steamers departing across the Atlantic are crowded with returning Americans.

Some ships, particularly those using the Mediterranean route, have altered their schedules in order to avoid danger zones at zero hour.

British warships are prepared to man battle stations in the North Sea, and the Regular and Territorial forces are now at full strength.

Crews of anti-aircraft stations throughout the United Kingdom are maintaining 24-hour duty.

Franco Prepares

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 24 (UP).—In an official communique to-day the French Prime Minister announced that the supplementary military reserves are being called to the colours which will complete the emergency defence measures due to the international situation.

Trains loaded with reservists are leaving Paris and other centres headed for the main concentration points behind the Maginot Line.

Great crowds are jamming the Paris railway stations, predominated by many weeping women.

This action has placed Europe in a state of war and on the alert from the Baltic to the Bosphorus.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 men are now under arms.

Planes Prohibited

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The whole of Eastern Germany and East Prussia has been prohibited for planes from 6 a.m. to-day until 6 p.m. on Saturday, with the exception of service and Government planes.

Japan's Fleet

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Domei).—A foreign correspondent at the Press Conference this morning asked the spokesman of the Navy Ministry, "When does the Japanese fleet leave for the Mediterranean?"

Smilingly, the spokesman said, "It is standing by."

Complete Reversal In Japan

TURN AGAINST THE REICH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Domei).—A complete reversal of Japan's policy in European affairs is envisaged as a result of the conclusion of a Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact.

Germany's action in renouncing the Anti-Comintern Pact has been the subject of momentous deliberations by the Government during the past few days.

"Japan is ready to co-operate with any foreign Powers friendly towards her," a Navy spokesman said to-day.

Bitter Press Attack

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Germany is bitterly attacked in the Japanese press, which is further exacerbated by the alleged offer from Berlin to act as intermediary in the negotiation of a Japanese-Soviet non-aggression pact, which features the "Reich's betrayal of an ideological ally."

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that Germany has clearly violated the letter and spirit of the anti-Comintern pact, which has been reduced to a scrap of paper. Japan must retract with a clean slate in the construction of a new order in East Asia.

Appeal To Third Powers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24 (UP).—Lieutenant General O. Yamada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China, interviewed by the foreign press here to-day, appealed to third Powers to co-operate with the Japanese in their efforts for peace, "which should be restored as soon as possible."

The purpose of General Yamada's interview, which was arranged by his Press Attache, appeared to be to give the impression abroad that Japan is eager to be reasonable in dealing with foreign interests.

He emphasized that third party assistance to Chiang Kai-shek had made the restoration of peace, as well as the settlement of questions affecting foreigners, including the reopening of the Yangtze, most difficult.

The General frankly admitted the Japanese army's responsibility for the numerous incidents involving neutral nationals, but pleading that these were due to language difficulties, the difference of customs and wartime psychology.

He said the sentries involved were men risking their lives for their country, and added that the authorities always endeavoured to avoid such incidents.

"Co-operate" Plea

"If the third powers desire to hasten the return of peace they would serve that end best by co-operating with the Japanese in their efforts instead of assisting the Chungking regime to resist," General Yamada said.

The General, who is stooped and of slight build, with a thin moustache, close-cropped hair and tortoise shell spectacles, sat beneath the Rising Sun flag, before which there was a bowl of flowers.

Generous refreshments were served apparently intended to symbolise Japanese hospitality.

The "London Times" correspondent, Mr. C. M. McDonald, formally and briefly expressed the foreign respondents' thanks to General Yamada.

At a time when the International Settlement is seething with rumours and fears of direct Japanese action exceeding anything since the outbreak of hostilities it is considered significant that the General did not mention the Settlement at all.

He declined to reply to questions, explaining that the prepared state-

Acid On Fire At Wharves

Two fire engines had to be called out to the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises about 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Seven packages of acid, believed to be sulphuric acid, caught fire and great volumes of poisonous fumes began issuing from them.

About 100 feet of hose were let into the godown and vast quantities of water were pumped onto the packages.

At the moment of writing the firemen are still fighting the fumes.

The packages were placed a few yards from the dangerous goods godown.

LATEST

TIENTSIN DISASTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 23 (UP).—To-day has seen the worst disaster in the history of Tientsin.

It is estimated that 200 women and children evacuated the city at noon to-day, leaving only eight American women and children and an undetermined number of other nationals women and children.

The British French and Belgian consuls general have urged all their nationals to evacuate.

The Durham Light Infantry have evacuated their barracks, with the exception of a skeleton guard. They marched behind the British volunteers to Victoria Road to-day in correct military formation, despite the water being well over knee deep. The railway to Tangou is out of action, leaving the river as the only means of exit.

Meanwhile, the Durhams have taken over guard duties while the British volunteers, armed with Lewis guns, are patrolling the outlying areas about Tangou following numerous reports of looting.

A "United Press" survey shows that numerous houses have collapsed and much livestock has been drowned. The British and French authorities are cremating the dead animals.

The American Consulate is compiling a list of serum and other needs, which they are asking the American Red Cross to rush from Manila. The British consulate has appealed to the Navy at Weihaiwei to rush foodstuffs to the city, while the French has requisitioned flour and rice and placed an embargo on the shipment of foodstuffs from the concession. Jardines and Butterfield & Swire have arranged for evacuation aboard their boats to Chingwangtao.

The British supply in the British Concession has been replenished thereby guaranteeing a water supply. Foreigners cheered lustily when the lights appeared this evening.

Removal Of Restrictions

The following notice to intending passengers to Philippine ports was issued by the Medical Department this afternoon:

"In view of the present situation, it is notified for general information that, pending any later decision (of which due notice will be given), the United States Quarantine Authorities have kindly agreed to withdraw the restriction regarding the minimum period of five days in relation to certificates of anti-cholera inoculation issued by Hongkong Government Medical or Health Officers."

In addition, the following notice to intending passengers to Macao has been issued:

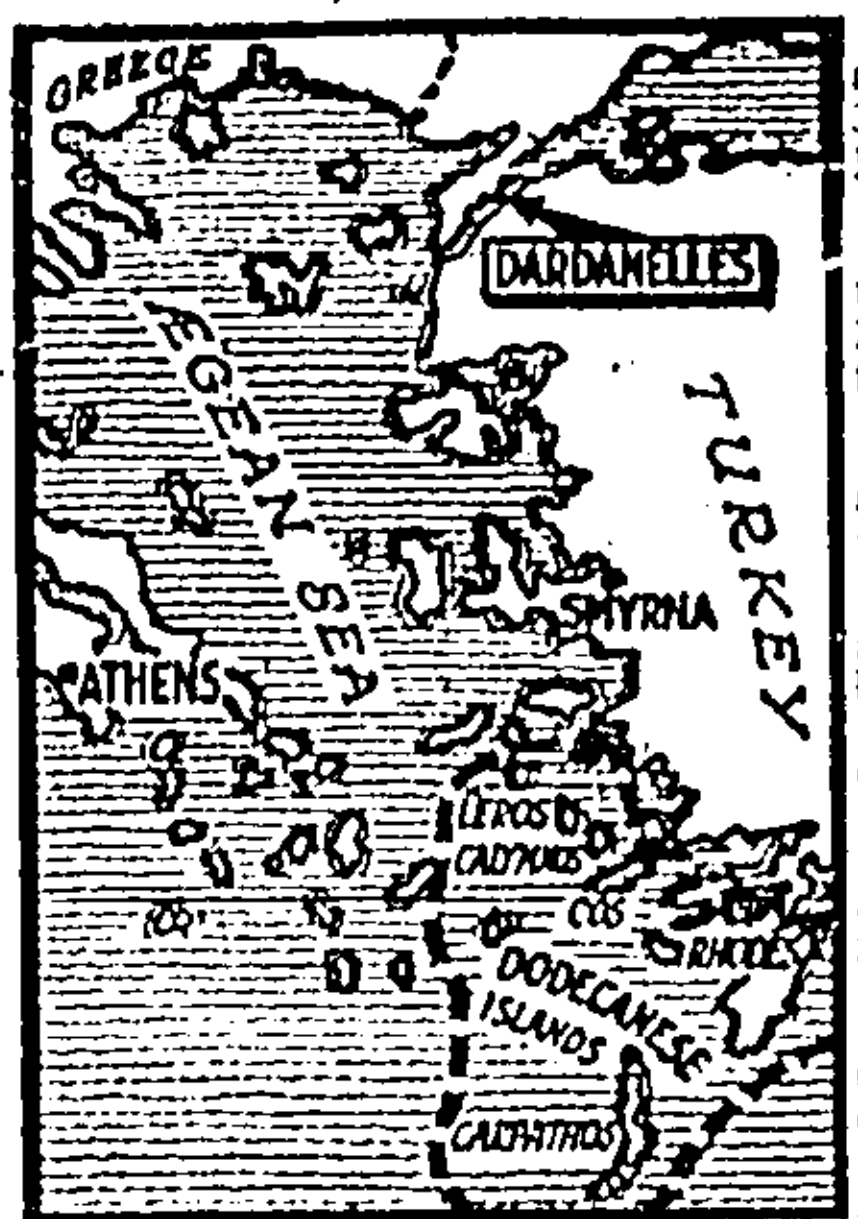
"It is notified for general information that the Government of Macao have decided not to require passengers landing in Macao on and after Saturday, 26th of August, to be in possession of valid certificates of inoculation against cholera."

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ment he had read had consumed all the available time. Whereupon he bowed stiffly and made his exit accompanied by his aides. He gave Mr. McDonald a special bow as he passed.

"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

Italy's Island Arsenal



War preparations are being rushed ahead in the Dodecanese Islands, the Italian-owned group in the Eastern Mediterranean.

German vessels are continuously unloading military supplies at Port Mandrak, in Rhodes, the biggest of the islands.

Seven of the most modern type submarines are among the 16 Italian warships anchored there.

Two of the islands, the formidable stronghold of Leros, and Patmos, are being evacuated of their entire population on Governor-General Graziani's orders.

They are being taken to another Italian-owned Isle, Calymnos, but recent have managed to escape by night, Turkish Asia Minor, risking their lives in rowing-boats.

General Graziani recently issued a decree forbidding the Italian garrison officials from having anything to do with the local population on pain of severe punishment.

Text of New Treaty Announced in Berlin

Russia, Germany Sign Non-Aggression Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 23 (UP).—It is officially stated that the German-Soviet non-aggression pact has been signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov.

Pact Formally Signed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 24, (Domei).—The German-Soviet non-aggression pact was formally signed last night at the Kremlin Palace between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the visiting German Foreign Minister, and M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Secret Understanding?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 23, (Domei).—Informed quarters understand that simultaneous with the signing of the non-aggression pact, a secret understanding will be concluded between Germany and the Soviet Union.

Japanese Pique

MOSCOW, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—It is stated that the Japanese Ambassador was not present at the dinner in the German Embassy given in honour of Herr von Ribbentrop, neither was he present at the airport when Herr Ribbentrop arrived.

Tripartite Talks To Continue
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 23 (UP).—New hope has been aroused in London. It has been reliably stated that the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs has advised Britain and France that Russia is willing to continue the negotiations for a tri-power mutual aid pact.

It is said that M. Molotov has told the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow that there is no reason for the talks to discontinue because of the Soviet's non-aggression pact with Germany.

He is said to have explained that both arrangements would be defensive and, therefore, they would not conflict.

It has also been stated by very reliable quarters that M. Molotov has said that protracted negotiations would be necessary before the non-aggression pact with Germany could be concluded.

Ribbentrop's Interview

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's interview with M. Molotov lasted over three and a half hours, ending at 7 o'clock this evening.

Swastika Flags In Moscow

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Two hours after arrival in Moscow, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop had his first meeting with M. Molotov, and it was stated at 5 p.m., that they were still conferring.

A German press message from Moscow says that Herr Ribbentrop and his assistants found the airfield decked in Swastika flags when they arrived.

A communique will be issued tonight stating that Herr Hitler told Sir Neville Henderson that Germany would not permit the British guarantee to Poland to affect "her vital rights and claims."

Talks To Continue

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—According to the "Intransigent," it has been decided by Paris and London working in complete agreement, to interrupt, but not to break off the staff talks in Moscow.

Terms Of Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 24, (UP).—The terms of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact which was signed by the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs and the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop in the presence of Stalin yesterday have been announced as follows:—
1.—Germany and Russia agree to abstain from aggression against each other individually or in league against others.
2.—If either suffers aggression the other signatory will not support the third power in any way.
3.—Germany and Russia will keep in touch continuously for consultation on questions of vital interest.
4.—Neither will join any group of powers aimed directly or indirectly against the other signatory.
5.—In the event of any differences between the Soviet and Germany such differences will be settled expeditiously.
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King Returns To London As Commons Meet

PARLIAMENT TO RUSH D.O.R.A. LEGISLATION

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The House of Commons will meet at 2.45 p.m., to-morrow, (9.45 p.m. to-night H.K.T.).

The Prime Minister is expected to make a comprehensive statement on the international situation, lasting about an hour, when he proposes a motion to facilitate the immediate passage of the Emergency Powers Bill, and any financial resolution required in connection with it.

The leaders of the two Opposition parties will follow, and the subsequent discussion will govern the question whether the Bill can be passed by both Houses on Thursday. As the Bill is very far-reaching, the possibilities of an extended debate on details, such as the liberty of the subject could be considerable. Following a visit to Sir Samuel Hoare, who will be in charge of the bill, by a deputation of the Trades Union Council, who were apprehensive on these points, a smooth passage for the bill in this respect is, however, assured.

There is now no reasonable doubt that the Bill will be passed in the House of Commons to enable the House of Lords to pass it, and for it to receive the Royal Assent to-morrow evening.

Parliament's sittings after to-morrow will depend on the situation as it develops from day to day.

King's Return

LONDON, Aug. 23 (British Wireless).—An announcement issued from Buckingham Palace this afternoon states: "In view of the special meeting of Parliament the King has decided to return to London, and will travel south to-night. A meeting of the Privy Council will be held at



H.M. THE KING

Buckingham Palace to-morrow morning.
The Prime Minister will have audience of His Majesty to-morrow morning.

morning.
The Queen and Princesses will remain at Balmoral for the present.

Attlee Returns
Mr. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, who has been recuperating in North Wales after his recent operation, is returning to London and will be in his place in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Downing St. Crowd
All this afternoon a considerable crowd in Downing Street watched the comings and goings of ministers and diplomats.

Occasional cheers arose, notably when the United States Ambassador was recognised when, after a visit to the Foreign Office, he crossed to No. 10, where he spent 40 minutes with Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Coordination of Defence, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia were also among the callers on the Prime Minister, and the Polish Ambassador was prominent among those who visited the Foreign Office during the afternoon.

Sir Eric Philips, British Ambassador in Paris, saw the Prime Minister before lunch.

Lord Chancellor Hurrying Home
The Lord Chancellor the only Cabinet Minister absent from yesterday's special meeting, is cutting short his Canadian holiday to return to England. Lord Maughan, who will sail on Saturday, to-day conferred with the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King.

Political Territorials To Attend Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 24, (UP).—Members of Parliament who are serving in the territorials or the Army, Navy or Air Force reserves are allowed to attend Parliament without special leave.

These include territorials such as Major Anthony Eden and Lieutenant Alfred Duff-Cooper.

House Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—The House of Lords will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow, when Viscount Halifax will open the proceedings with a statement, which probably will not be in identical terms with the statement to be made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons.

Canadian Parliament

OTTAWA, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—Parliament will be immediately summoned if it becomes apparent that peace efforts are likely to fail, declared Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier to-day.

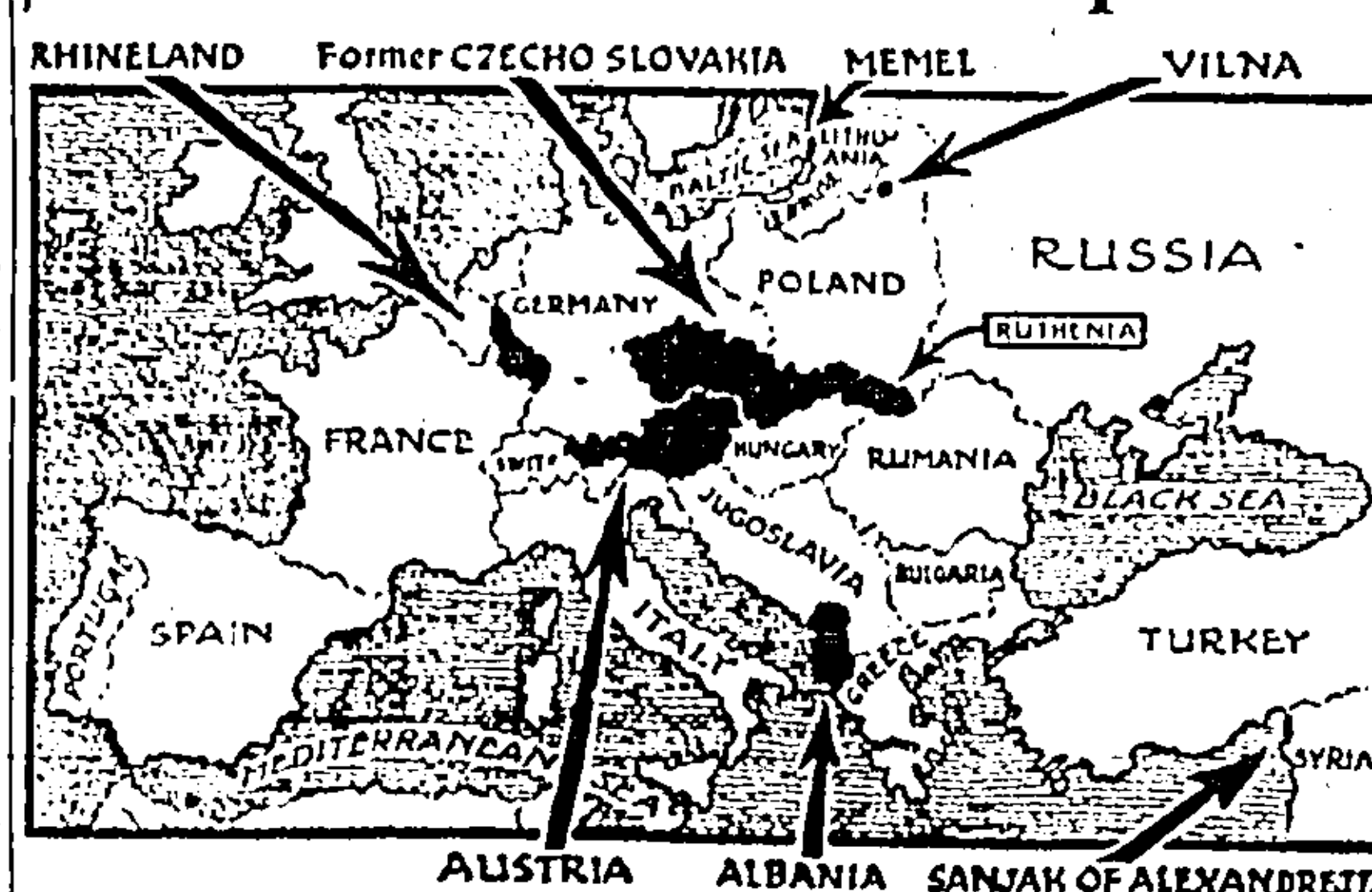
Rhodesian Parliament

BULAWAYO, Aug. 23, (Reuter).—The Southern Rhodesian Parliament has been summoned for a special session on August 28, to enact legislation similar to the Emergency Powers Defence Bill in Britain.
Enrolling of local defence volunteers will begin at Bulawayo to-morrow.

China's Adverse Trade Balance

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Central).—An excess of \$231,207,188 imports over exports from April to June this year is revealed by statistics compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs, according to a Shanghai report.
Imports during the period under review totalled \$448,944,355 while exports, \$217,647,167.

Versailles Break-up



Twenty years ago the Treaty of Versailles was signed as an after-the-war settlement. These are the outstanding events since then which have made the treaty out of date: 1932, Germany ceases to pay war reparations. 1935, Anglo-German Naval Treaty acknowledges right of Germany to naval rearmament. Same year Hitler introduces conscription. 1936, Germany re-

occupies demilitarised Rhineland. 1938, Hitler invades Austria. 1939, Hitler seizes Bohemia and Moravia and becomes protector of Slovakia. Hungary seizes Ruthenia. Germany takes Memel. Mussolini takes Albania. France gives Sanjak of Alexandretta (Syria) to the administered under League mandate, to Turkey. Vilna, city given to Lithuania after the war, was seized by Poland in 1923.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED BY MACAO & MANILA

A LARGE NUMBER of people have visited the American Consulate General in Hongkong since yesterday, principally to obtain Philippine Island visas on their passports.

Is announced for general information that, as from Saturday, Macao has agreed to allow people to land there from Hongkong without the necessity of holding valid certificates of inoculation.

Pending any later decision, of which due notice will be given, the United States quarantine authorities have kindly agreed to withdraw restrictions regarding the minimum period of five days in relation to certificates of anti-cholera inoculation issued by the Hongkong Government medical and health authorities. This notification is for the benefit of intending passengers to the Philippines.

Reich Plane In France

VERDUN, Aug. 19 (Havas).—Lost and short of fuel, a German military plane landed two kilometres from Montfaucon, near Verdun, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Soldiers of the 155th Regiment, Fortress Infantry, were passing by in a car at the time and made investigations, arresting the German pilot and informing the higher authorities.
Name of the aviator is Otto Pechelmeier. He was brought to Verdun for questioning and it was here that he declared he had left from Hanover for Wiesbaden, but lost his bearings and decided to land since he had fuel enough for only one-half hour more of flight.

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- R2083. Harlem Woogie. After To-night. Jimmy Johnson & His Orch.
- R2084. Shoemaker's Holiday. You See Me On Fire. Jimmy Lunceford & His Orch.
- OT175. Yo Sere Come Tu Quieras. Tango. Supplicia. Orquesta Tipica Francesa Canaro.
- R2082. Tidings of Spring. Waltz. Valse Basque. Orchestra Mascotte.
- R2085. St. Louis Blues. Arkansas Blues. Mildred Bailey & Her Orch.
- R2086. My Blues Heaven. Because I Love You. Art Shaw & His New Music.
- F1400. Mood Indigo. S.F.T. Narcissa. S.F.T. Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots.
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Many Die In Raid On City

Japanese Planes Over Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (UP).—After a comparatively long period of respite, the war-time capital was raided by Japanese bombers to-day.

Twenty-seven Japanese planes swept over the southeastern suburbs in two groups between 7.31 and 7.45 p.m.

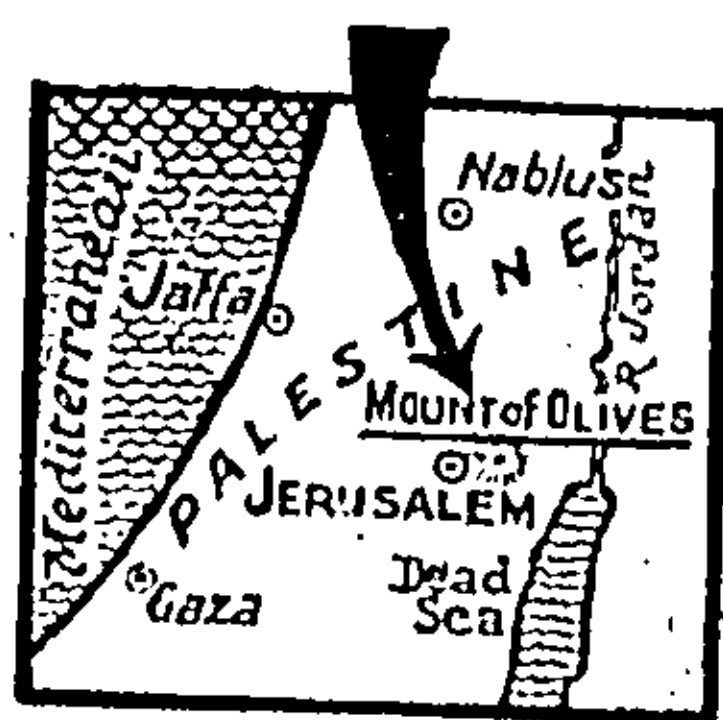
The bombing was of short duration. It is believed that damage was not heavy, although casualties might be high because of the lack of dug-outs in the new area.

At least two squadrons of Chinese planes cruised over the city following the first alarm at 6.30 p.m.

With the moon over half full and a cloudless sky, the raiders swept in through a light barrage of anti-aircraft fire, quickly released their bombs, after which they fled to the north-east, with the Chinese pursuit planes in full cry attempt to shoot them down.

Within five minutes of the all-clear signal a walk through the business section revealed the shops reopening and doing business on a large scale.

NEWS OUTPOST



Villa Threat to Mount of Olives

FOR this afternoon's News Outpost look at the map of Palestine; at the Mount of Olives, believed to be the scene of the Ascension and one of the world's most sacred sites.

There they are facing a problem which faces many towns in Britain. New Jerusalem, the town which has grown up outside the walls of the ancient city, is spreading rapidly, and its houses and streets are now close to Olivet.

Unless the Mount can be bought from its present owners, villas will cover the soil from which Christ rode in triumph into Jerusalem.

In a last effort to save the Mount, attempts are to be made to form a Trust which will buy and preserve it as the National Trust preserves historic spots in England.

"Don't Send The Children To Death" PLEA FOR PEACE BY KING OF BELGIANS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—An appeal to all nations to submit their differences to conciliation was made by King Leopold, broadcasting from the Royal Palace a joint statement made on behalf of himself, the Queen of the Netherlands, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, the Kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and the President of Finland, following a conference of the seven neutral Powers.

King Leopold said: "Armies are gathering for a horrible struggle which will know neither victor nor vanquished. Public opinion in all countries is alarmed."

The signatories to the appeal hoped the other heads of States would add their voices to the same hope for peace and security for their peoples.

King Leopold's Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BRUSSELS, Aug. 23. (UP).—King Leopold of the Belgians, in a world-wide radio broadcast to-day, expressed the desire of the Oslo powers for peace.

He called on the European nations to avoid war by negotiations but warned them that "time presses."

"There is not a single nation desirous of sending its children to their death," he said.

"The big nations have mobilised almost all their armed forces and the world is living in such tension that collaboration among countries seems impossible."

"War will bring nothing but economic collapse. There will be no victor but there will be a loss of the spiritual values acquired through centuries of civilization."

King Leopold said the evolution of the crisis "will soon render all contacts difficult," and expressed the hope that those responsible for the guidance of those countries would

Ex - Kaiser's Anxiety

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DOORN, Aug. 24 (UP).—The 80-year-old ex-Kaiser is closely following every move of the European countries.

Every day he receives extensive reports from his secretaries, together with newspaper cuttings, radio reports, etc.

Repeatedly, during morning prayers, he expresses hopes that peace may be maintained but otherwise he scrupulously refrains from expressing any opinion and he expects other members of his small Court to behave similarly.

He presented in Copenhagen by their Foreign Ministers, agreed to remain in touch with one another in order to examine questions of common interest.

"On the other hand, they emphasised that they, on their side, were prepared to collaborate on any international effort at reconciliation in a spirit of impartiality and independence as regards the various existing groups of States."

Love Of Peace

In this manner, they confirm the moral principles that all nations hold in common, and whose foreign policy, over and above this is inspired by the same principles, namely love of peace and determination not to interfere in a conflict unless for the defence of their own threatened independence.

"From this common attitude towards the international problems, and from the solidarity arising from their attachment to common principles, there arises between these countries a community of interests in critical circumstances such as those through which we are now passing. That is the reason why these States, in common agreement, have decided to hold a conference in Brussels, where they will be represented by their Foreign Ministers."

"These seven Powers, through the mouth of their representatives, have expressed agreement with the contents of the declaration of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in the name of the chief of the States represented. The consultations that have just taken place have strengthened the will of the States represented to remain in touch with one another for the maintenance of the security of their common interests."

Hitler Asked To Read The Bible

BERLIN, Aug. 19 (Havas).—A request that Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler read the Holy Bible in order "better to understand the mission of Christ's Church and give up persecution of German Christians," was recently forwarded to the German ruler by a group of Japanese Protestants, the "Berliner Tagewacht" reported to-day.

The appeal was accompanied by the gift of a Bible. This unusual action was taken by the Japanese following an inquiry launched by a high Japanese personality into the situation of the Christian church in the Reich.

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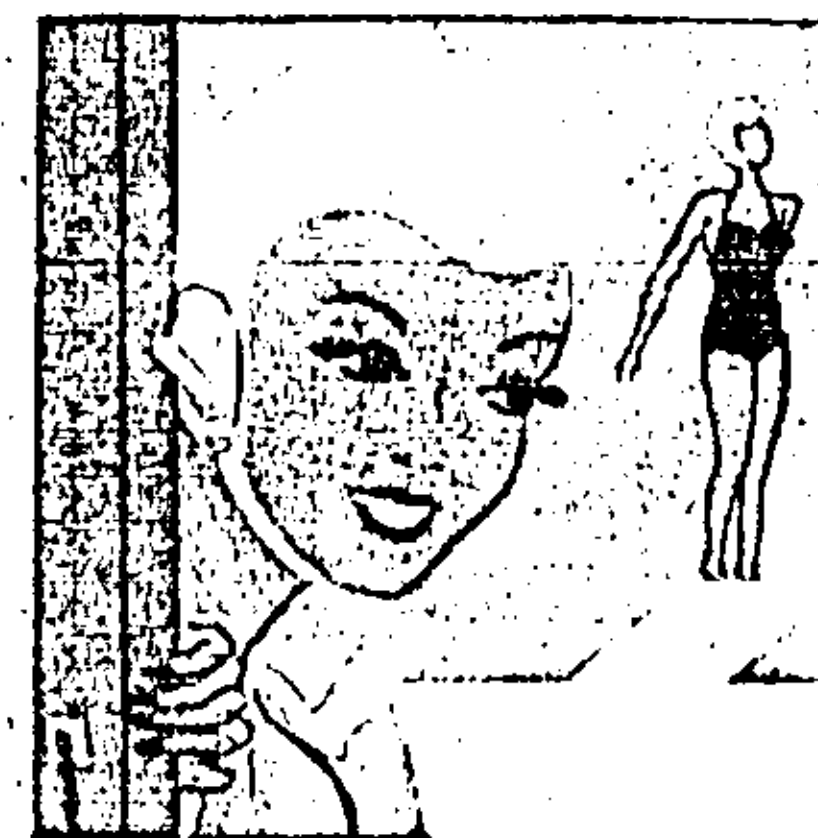
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Habeas Corpus Writ Is Dismissed

FATE OF 4 TIENTSIN CHINESE IS SEALED

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter). The application for a habeas corpus writ brought before Mr. Justice Cassels in connection with the proposed handing over of the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin to the Japanese, was dismissed to-day after further argument had been advanced by Mr. Terence O'Connor for Lord Halifax, and Sir Walter Monckton for the applicants.

Mr. Justice Cassels said that he had listened in vain for a case to be cited in which the writ applied for had been issued in respect of a foreigner detained in a part of the world which

was not part of the King's dominions. He, therefore, was compelled to hold that the four Chinese are held subject to satisfactory evidence, for the purpose of being handed over to the Tientsin District Court, which was in accordance with usage.

Mr. Justice Cassels said all he had to decide was whether a prima facie case had been made out that the prisoners were illegally detained. He came to the conclusion that such a case had not been made out.

A writ could not be issued against the Foreign Secretary because the opinion of Viscount Halifax was that of an adviser.

His Lordship said that he could not hold that Viscount Halifax was in control of persons who were detaining Chinese subjects.

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RUSSIA, GERMANY SIGN NON-AGGRESSION PACT

(Continued from Page 2.)

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6.—The pact will run for ten years and will be renewed automatically for another five years provided neither country gives one year's required notice of its termination.

7.—The pact becomes effective immediately with the signature.

"Router" Version

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The German-Soviet Pact consists of seven articles, according to the official German news agency, and it comes into force immediately after signature.

It is stipulated that the pact shall be ratified in the shortest time possible, and the ratification documents shall be exchanged in Berlin.

The text of the pact, as released here states that firstly, the two contracting Powers undertake to refrain from any act of force, any aggressive act, and any attacks against each other, or in conjunction with any other Powers.

Secondly, if one of the contracting Powers should become the object of war-like action on the part of a third Power, the other contracting party will in no way support the third Power.

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ulation between the two Powers "about questions which touch their common interests."

Fourthly, neither of the two contracting Powers will join any other group which directly, or indirectly, is directed against one of the two.

Article Five allows for a friendly exchange of views, or if necessary, arbitration commissions for the settlement of disputes.

The last two articles deal with the duration of the agreement and its ratification.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop communicated the news of the signing of the pact to Herr Hitler at 1 a.m. to-day, and is flying back to Germany to report to the Fuehrer at Berchtesgaden.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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AMERICAN AGENCY REPORTS GERMANY DEMANDS PENDING

(Continued from Page 1.)

German communication to London yesterday.

In this communication, it is learned, Herr Hitler made it clear that Germany considers a settlement of the Polish conflict as purely a German affair. It is understood that the communication was couched in friendly terms.

Rumania Says "We Will Be Neutral"

BUCHAREST, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—It is reported that the Polish Government to-night asked the Rumanian Government for an explanation as to the attitude of Rumania in the event of a war.

The Rumanian Government is said to have officially replied that it would remain neutral in any case. Rumanian political circles said this attitude was fully in agreement with Rumania's professed policy, which has been pursued under the leadership of King Carol.

French Warning

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador to Rome saw Count Ciano to-day and, it is believed, reaffirmed France's determination to stand by her obligations.

M. Daladier conferred with the Polish Ambassador this afternoon, and at 6.30 p.m. presided at a meeting of the permanent committee of national defence at the Ministry of War.

In Paris to-night, it is generally felt that the bombshell of the German-Soviet pact, intended to disorganize and disrupt the peace front, has misfired.

"Le Temps" says: "For Hitler to have decided upon so abrupt an evolution shows that he must have been driven by circumstances particularly critical for his policy and regime."

The "Journal des Debates" says: "Hitler will run risks in Italy, since there is a little more perspicacity in Rome than in Berlin, and Italy will discern where this terrible gamble leads."

Poland Assured

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—Concerning Mr. Chamberlain's message to Herr Hitler, official quarters here content themselves with stating that the message was on the lines of the Cabinet communiqué.

It is added that the French and Polish governments were informed of the British demarche, and that the British and French Ambassadors in Warsaw have again assured Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, that England and France will come to Poland's assistance if she is attacked.

Manila Prepares For H.K. Refugees

MANILA, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Precautionary housing and other precautions were set in motion by the Philippines Red Cross to-day in anticipation of the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong and Shanghai.

A council of ten, under the chairmanship of the U.S. High Commissioner, will be formed should the necessity arise. This council will co-ordinate the care of refugees.

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8.27 Two Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

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6—Self-mound	6—Dish-cutter
7—Violent manifestation	7—Calumpny
8—Japanese food plant	8—Cancerous tumors
9—Did exist as	9—Pit for consumption
10—Large bird of Australia	10—Deer's side
11—Was before	11—Literary meal
12—Disposer of object for money	12—Material of elephant
13—On the ocean	13—Crown-like bird of Europe
14—Printer's measure	14—Deer's
15—Famous German cruiser of World War	15—100 Roumanian can
16—Humor	16—Division of portion of
17—Are obnoxious	17—Wood in mine-pool
18—Producing in summer	18—Necessaries require
19—Oriental weight	19—Town in Belgium
20—Animal's resort	20—Deceased
21—Building material	21—Lizard
22—Conjuncted	22—Old cutting device
23—Unwritten narrative	23—Soldier on guard duty
24—Pigeon hawk	24—Ancient Jewish sect
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32—Theodore	32—Parting to army
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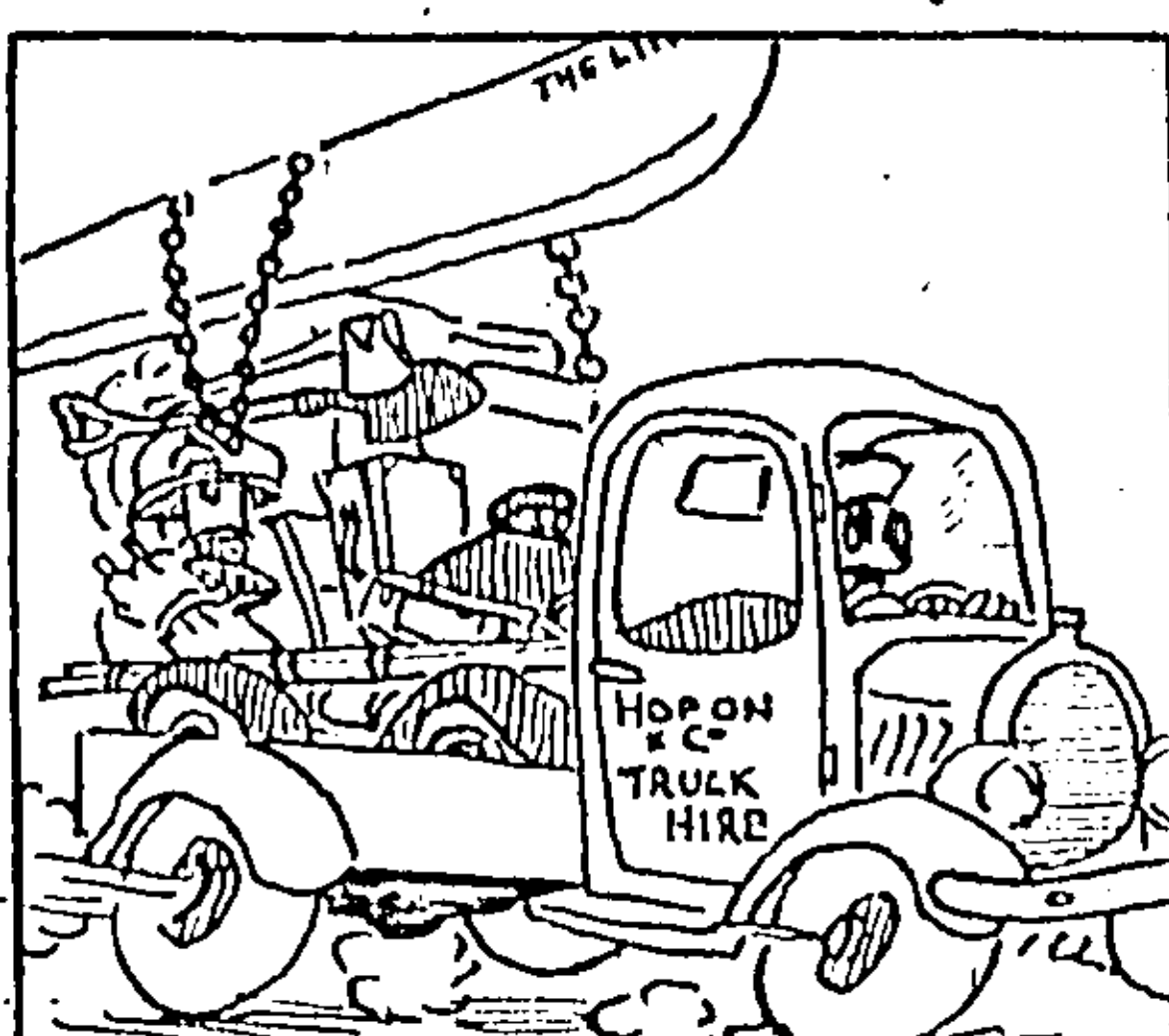
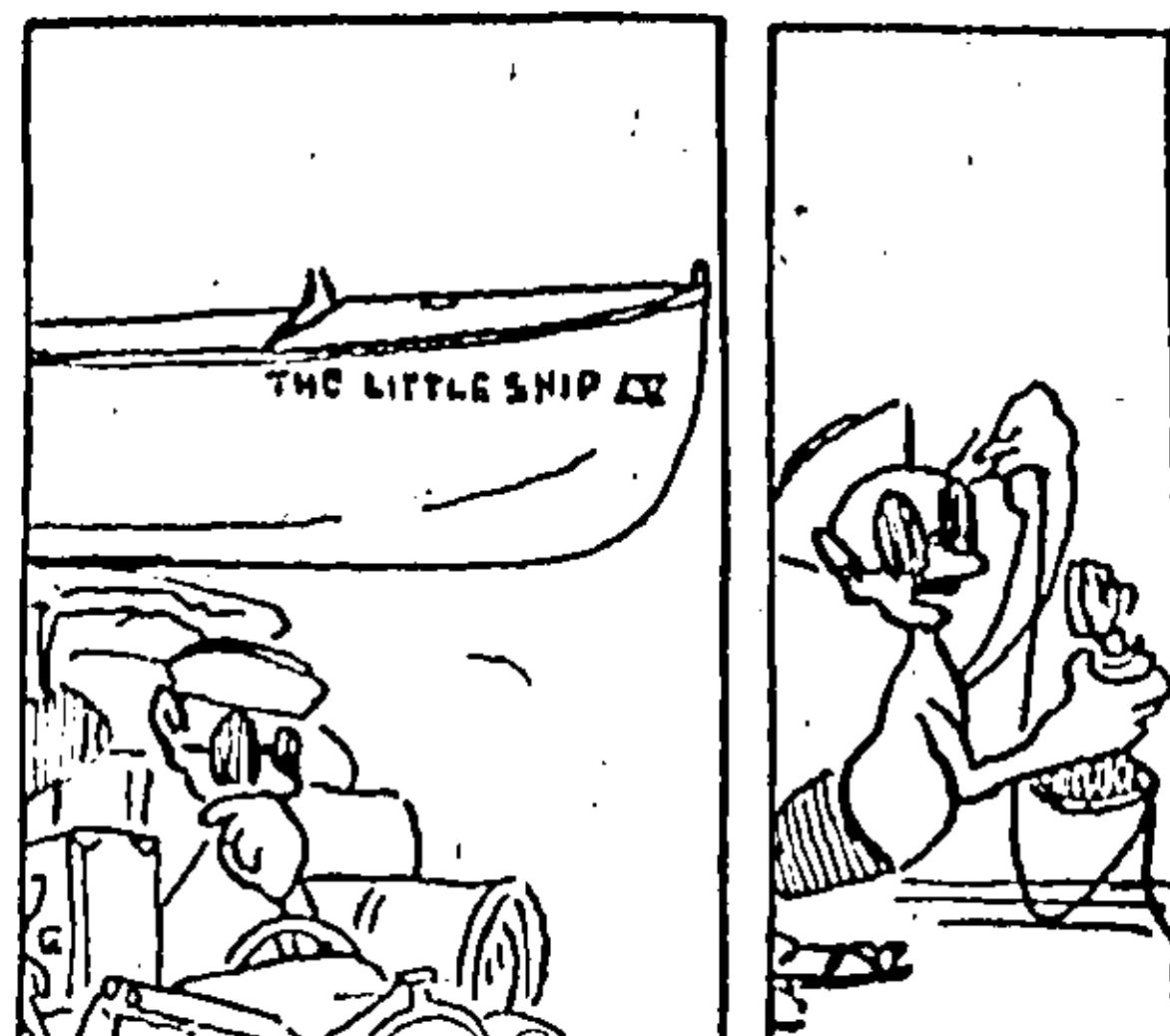
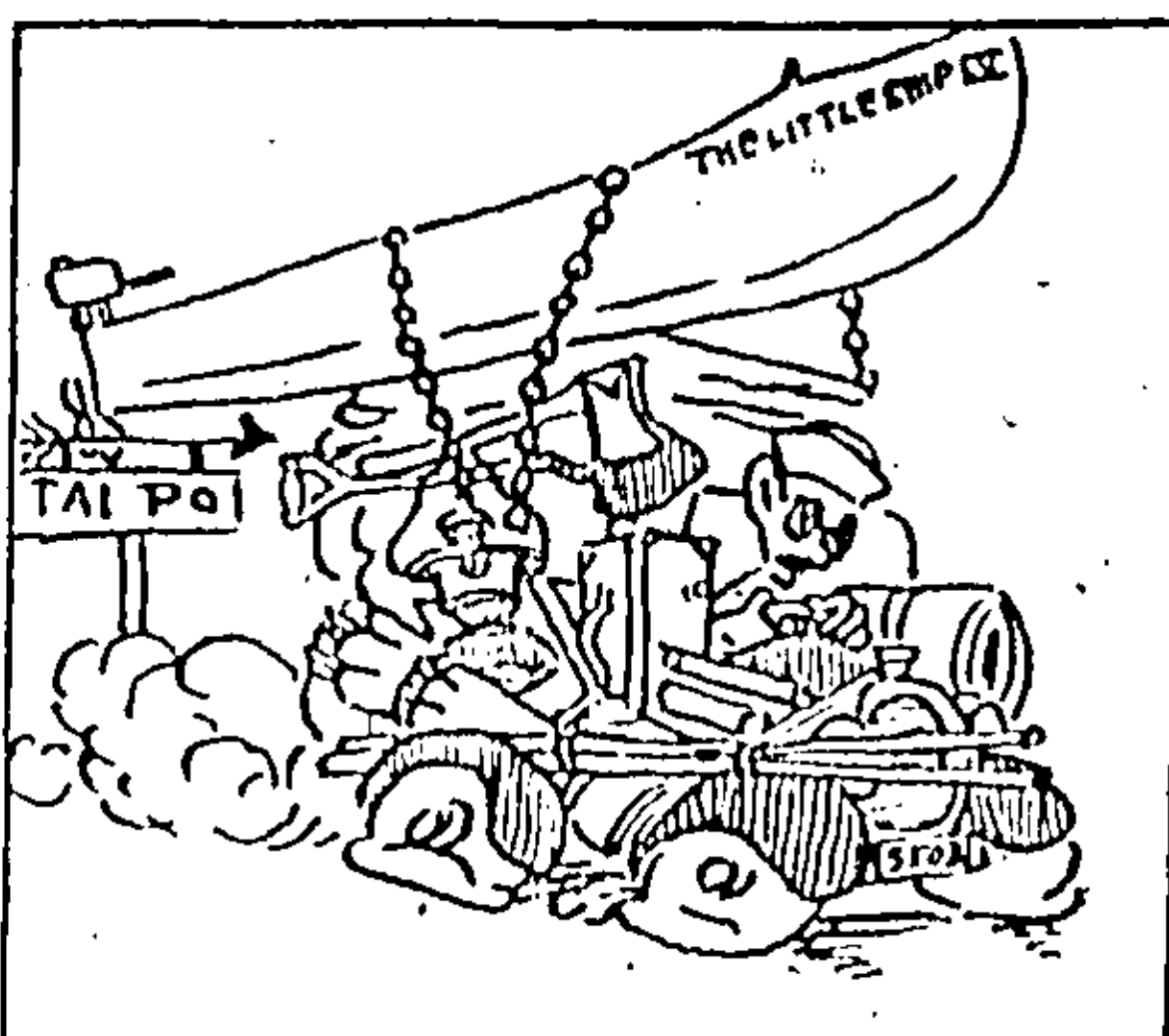
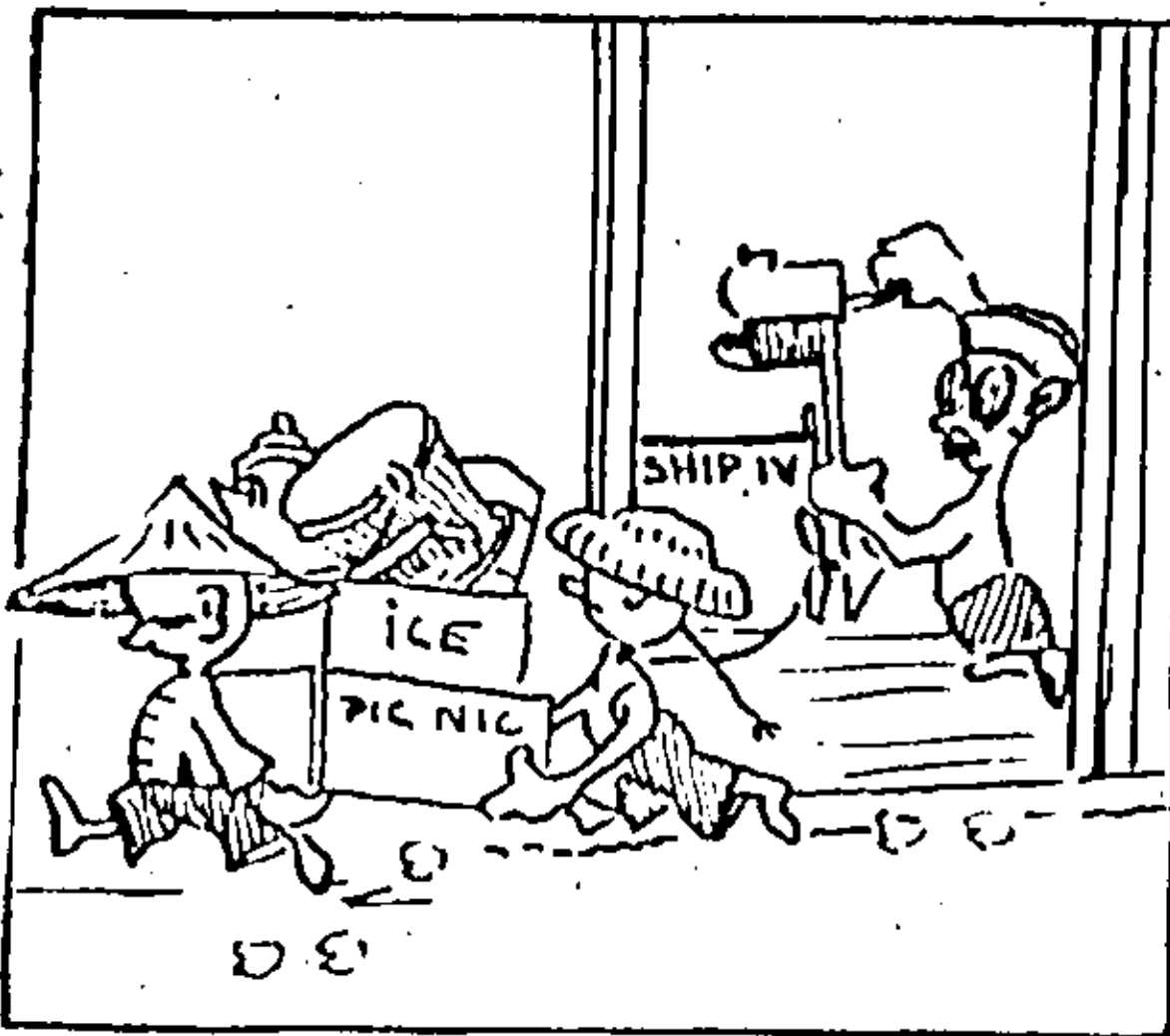
An "All Sorts" Bee, similar to one held recently by the B.B.C. in London, was held in the studio of Z.B.W. yesterday between Announcers and Listeners. The latter won by 20 points to 25.

Tongue Twisters, or sobriety tests, were the first part of the programme. The Listeners gained a lead of 19-17. A few of the twisters were: Six thick thistle sticks; Flesh of freshly fried flying fish; The shuddering soldier shrugged his shoulders.

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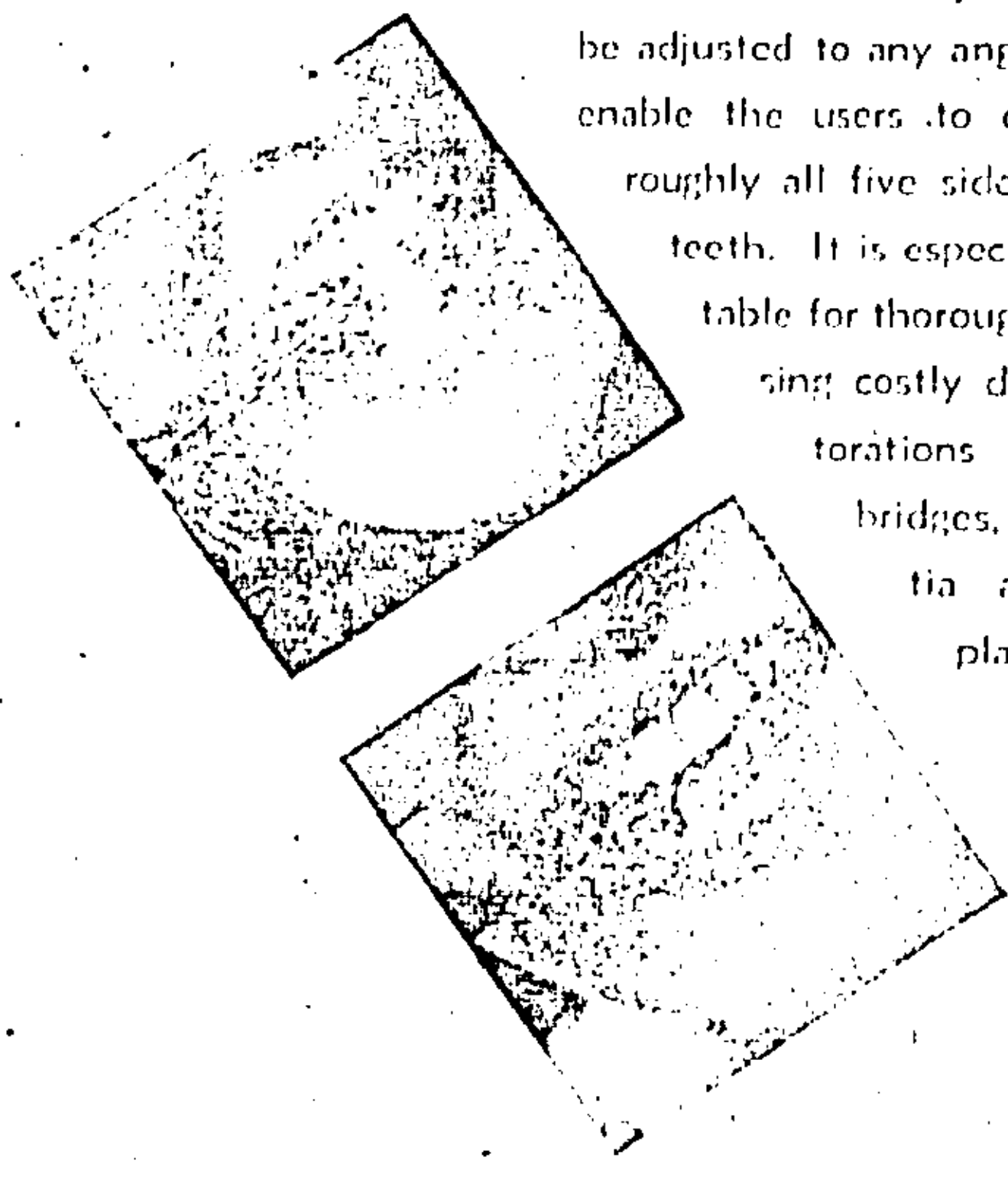
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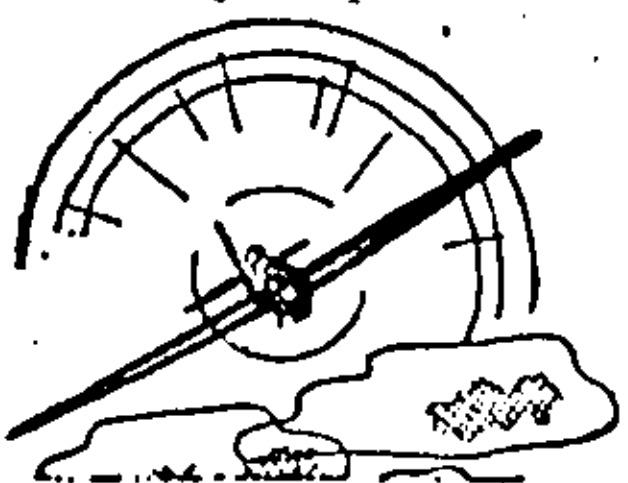
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"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE DANZIG CRISIS

Tension Increases In Berlin: Britons Calmly Await Orders To Evacuate As French Depart

Europe Calls Up More Men: Roosevelt Returns

PARIS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the Government has decided to call up a further contingent of reservists.

Dutch Precautions
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
THE HAGUE, Aug. 23 (UP).—The Netherlands Prime Minister Doctor D. J. DeGier to-day returned from a brief holiday in Germany.

The Government has ordered all persons in Government service to confine their holidays to their own country where they may be reached at a moment's notice.

The Amsterdam Stock Exchange was slightly weaker to-day, except for United States issues, which were slightly higher.

Irish Precautions
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BELFAST, Aug. 23 (UP).—The Government of Northern Ireland has urged the local authorities to take precautionary measures "against hostile air attack", and has also appealed to citizens to enrol for national service work.

Planes Fired Upon?
BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—A German passenger plane flying between Berlin and Danzig, is alleged to have been shot at by Polish anti-aircraft guns.

The official German news agency describes the incident as "unheard of."

A Warsaw message says that the Polish news agency is authorized to deny the German report that Poles fired on two German planes. The agency says that no such incident occurred.

French Preparations
PARIS, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—French military preparations in full swing, as may be seen by visiting any of the principal railway stations near Paris, notably the Gare de l'Est, which is the starting point of the main lines to the French eastern frontier.

Cafes bordering the square in front of the station are crowded with soldiers, among them being those belonging to the shock battalions of the Maginot Line.

There are also numerous officers and men of the reservists.

Regarding the Cabinet Council to be held on Thursday, with President Lebrun in the chair, it is stated in political circles that two reports will be presented. Premier Daladier will report on the defensive measures already taken, as well as those envisaged, and M. Bonnet will report on the international political situation, following the announcement of the German-Russian pact.

It is added that the Council will also discuss the position of Hungary.

Roosevelt Returns
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ABOARD THE U.S.S. LANG, Aug. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt has cut short his vacation and is returning to Washington on account of the European situation.

Fishing Abandoned
NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, who is on a holiday cruise in the cruiser Tuscaloosa, has abandoned his plans for a fishing trip to the Gulf Stream, and has ordered the ship to speed back to Sandyhook.

The President, who will arrive at Washington to-morrow afternoon, said he was "gravely concerned over the European crisis."

He was silent with regard to what steps he was contemplating.

White House officials emphasised that the President's decision to return was made entirely on his own initiative, despite the State Department advising him that it was safe to delay his return until Friday morning, as arranged.

Saying he felt it was necessary to keep abreast of the fast-changing international conditions, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day broke off his fortnight's holiday at White Sulphur Springs, and left for Washington.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, conferred to-day with Mr. Sumner Welles, the assistant Secretary of State.

Stock Exchange Rallies

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The London Stock Exchange to-day made a slight rally after initial marking down, and prices in most groups closed around the day's opening levels, with occasional small net gains. Wall Street was easier.

P. & O. Liner To Avoid Mediterranean

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The P. and O. announce that the Strathmore, which left Southampton on August 19 for a Mediterranean tour, has been instructed to alter her itinerary, and she will now avoid the Mediterranean.

Telephone Restrictions

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—Telephone conversations in England must be limited to three minutes according to an order issued here to-night.

The reason for the measure is believed to be that during the present time, telephone calls in connection with defence measures and other military preparations throughout the country.

Address To Army

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—General von Braunsbach, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, will address the German Army over the wireless on Saturday evening from 8 p.m. to 8.30.

Gibraltar Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Gibraltar is now in an advanced state of military preparedness in all directions, including anti-aircraft defences, which have been manned. The heavy defences at the northern entrance of the harbour are also in position.

Troops of the garrison have been "semi-confined to barracks". Officers have cancelled their engagements.

A military authority stated that "quiet preparations had been made for all eventualities."

London Emergency

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Steps were taken throughout the country to-day to ensure that the authorities in charge of street lighting, and owners of electric advertising signs, shall be ready for action in the event of an emergency "lights out" order.

The Home Office has instructed local authorities to take steps to see that street lamps could be extinguished at any time considered necessary.

Police visited London premises exhibiting neon signs and asked the owners to arrange the lighting so that it could be immediately switched off in the event of an emergency.

This step is similar to that taken during the September crisis.

The Air Raid Precautions department has instructed local authorities to ensure in case of need that street lighting and all other lighting could immediately be extinguished or concealed, but with aids to traffic provided.

Steps have been taken to place the air raid warning system in readiness. All telephones, including the air raid warning system will be manned to-night.

63 Die As Vessel Turns Turtle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BAHIA, Aug. 23 (UP).—The National Telegraph Agency to-day states that 63 persons, 46 of whom were passengers, perished to-day through the capsizing and sinking of the coastal steamer Macare at the entrance to Ilheos Harbour to the south of Bahia.

Only the Captain and First Officer, together with one child, were saved.

It has been reported that the ship was engulfed in an enormous wave.

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Domei).—A Berlin dispatch to the "Daily Mail" says that German troops have secretly been ordered to prepare for marching into Poland on Friday morning.

The orders were issued at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, according to the Berlin report.

BRITISH WARNING REJECTED

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The official German news agency has issued a statement which reads:

"THE FUHRER LEFT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN NO DOUBT THAT THE OBLIGATIONS ENTERED INTO BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CANNOT INDUCE GERMANY TO RENOUNCE HER RIGHT TO STAND UP FOR HER VITAL INTERESTS."

The meeting between Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, and Herr Hitler was very brief.

The Ambassador merely handed over a document to the Chancellor.

Sir Nevile Henderson has not yet returned to Berlin from seeing Herr Hitler, and no information about the Berchtesgaden meeting is available from British sources.

RECKLESS GERMAN MOOD

It is regarded here as significant of the German mood that the Berlin authorities gave out this abrupt version of the meeting before Sir Nevile Henderson returned to Berlin.

Meanwhile, tension is undoubtedly increasing in Berlin, and there are few hopeful signs to report.

The good signs, however, are the continued optimism of well-informed Germans, and the fact that there is no slackening perceptible in the preparations for the Tannenberg ceremony on Sunday, or the Nuremberg Party Congress early in September.

The British colony is still waiting calmly for advice to leave the country, but French residents are already packing and proceeding to the tourist offices for tickets.

Poles have received no instructions to leave.

The anti-Polish atrocity campaign in the newspapers continues more strongly than ever.

Labour's Firm Stand
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The National Council of Labour has issued a communique stating that after reviewing the international situation, the Council again declared its desire for a just and peaceful settlement of all international disputes, but it repeated the determination of the Labour movement that there should be no weakening in the policy of collective resistance to any further aggression by the German Government.

Viscount Halifax is giving a short broadcast at 8.30 p.m., G.M.T. to-morrow from Downing Street. The speech will be relayed throughout the Empire and the United States.

Dutch Will Be Neutral
THE HAGUE, Aug. 23 (Trans-Ocean).—Dutch political quarters now take a much calmer view of the international situation.

Although making possible preparations throughout the country against the possibility of war, the conviction prevails that the Netherlands will remain outside the conflict, and even war between other nations may yet be prevented.

This belief, however, is based more on a "hunch" than on any tangible convictions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that nine countries—India, Egypt, Brazil, Britain, France, Russia, the Sudan, Peru and Mexico—will send representatives to the International cotton conference on September 5.

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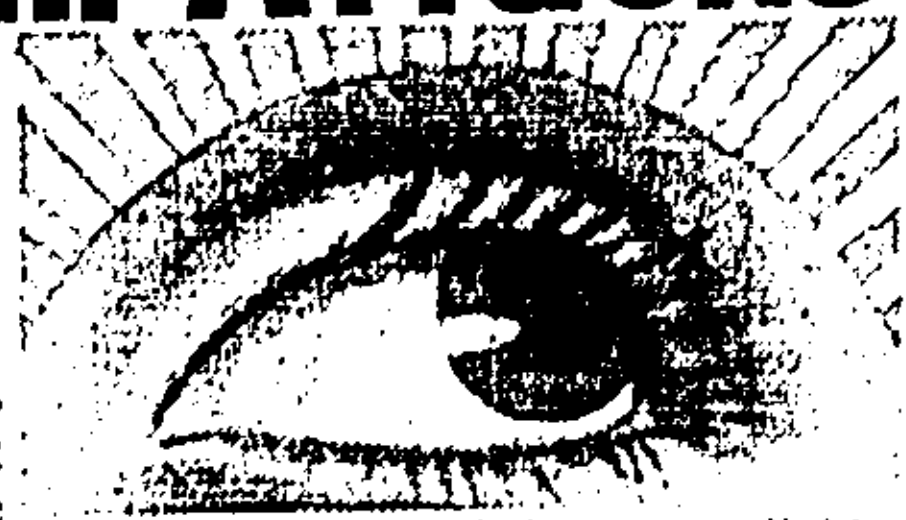
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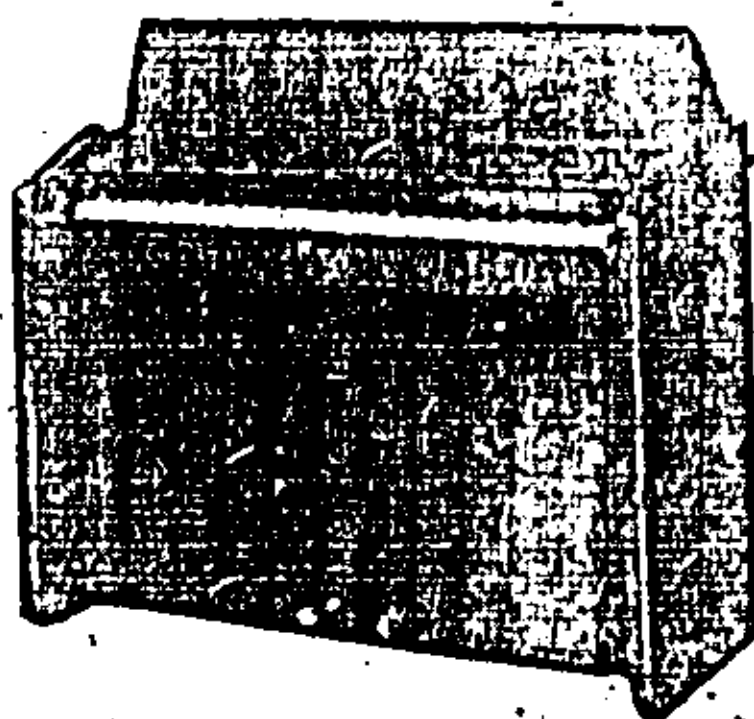
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August 24, 1939

Precautions

NEVER, perhaps, has there been such an accumulation of international problems as faces the world to-day; never, certainly, has a "war of nerves" been so steadily maintained throughout a twelvemonth. Yet our people remain unperturbed. Every indication points to their determination to enjoy life to the full. By all the tests, amid alarms and excursions, the British people in Hongkong and other parts of the Empire remain resolved to go forward with their normal life—conscious of the threats that overhang the world but undisturbed by them.

Men cannot in these days entirely rid their minds of anxiety, but they can rightly feel that such a position has been reached as enables them to face courageously whatever the future may bring.

Nevertheless, as our contemporary so admirably pointed out this morning, commonsense dictates that the general public should adopt such precautions as are consistent with the international situation. It would be foolish to stake the lives of our families, our children, upon optimism. No person can but fail to realise the significance of the appeal issued this week by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, for women and children to register their names and address at the General Post Office, and the number of persons who have already complied with the request indicates a gratifying sense of responsibility amongst members of the British community.

It should be emphasised that the precautions adopted in this direction by Government do not definitely envisage evacuation of women and children. Nevertheless, should the occasion indeed arise, it will be a period of anxiety and worry not only for the women and children themselves, but for the menfolk they will leave behind, and for the authorities who must cope with the situation.

For those women and children who can afford to leave the Colony and who intended, in any event, to proceed on vacation, the time to

It was a definite, direct fear of war that spread over Britain six months ago. Now, it is something entirely different. In a matter of weeks the people of this country have come to the knowledge that there is a big difference between the fear of war and preparedness for war.

But they have reached that understanding with a slowness that almost confirms the Continental jokes about British wit. Months ago, the armament factories of Britain began to produce death-dealing machinery at a rate unknown in England since the war.

Although these "sometimes" incomprehensible "D-notices" which are Britain's nearest approach to totalitarian methods have disguised our activities, most people realise now that only a step or two will be needed to put this country on to that much-discussed war basis.

That is why, to-day, when a book is published which claims to give the complete facts of the strength of the world's military powers, care must be taken in assessing the military power in Europe.

It detracts from the value of any book when the author insists upon remaining anonymous. The name of the book is "The Military Strength of the Powers" (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), and the author is given as "Max Werner," said to be the pseudonym of a "close student of international military affairs."

FROM the name, and the fact that a translator's name is given, we can take it that the author is a foreigner. Against his anonymity, however, one has to appreciate the mass of apparently reliable facts supporting quotations that he has produced.

While the diplomats negotiated the machinery of war production is working at full blast. This is one of those terribly self-evident facts that most wage earners in this country remembered last week when forms were distributed. But from that opening, he tells us, grossly true story of how armaments in twenty years have grown from the comparatively simple nature of the last war to a terrifying pitch of perfection.

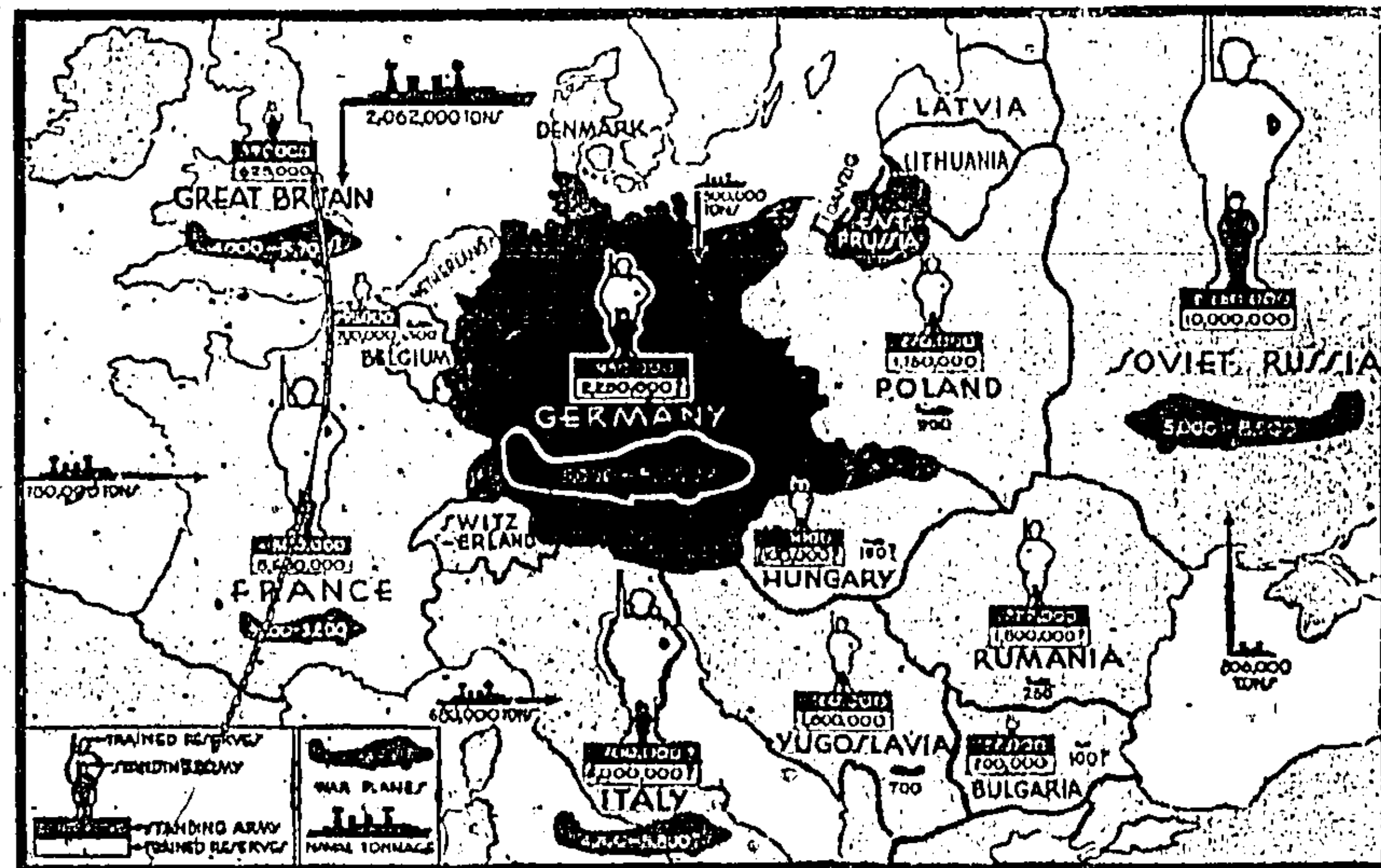
"They (armaments) are already leaving, obviously, is now. Even a sectional voluntary evacuation at this stage would, it is believed, considerably help the authorities should compulsory evacuation become necessary at a later stage.

Reduction of population would facilitate defence operations; it would also reduce the problem of feeding in the event of a blockade—a contingency that must be faced even in times of peace. Most important for fathers, husbands and sons—we again quote our morning contemporary—evacuation of women and children would relieve the agony of mind and improve the morale and efficiency of those who must stay.

In addition to the question of evacuation, housewives who must remain should, as we pointed out two months ago, face the question of food storage. This problem was tackled in England almost six months ago, and we have been surprised at the hesitation of Government in Hongkong at announcing, until yesterday, the advisability of all housewives adopting this elementary precaution against food shortage. An article published elsewhere in our columns to-day covers this question of food reserves. The ideal is that every home should have some reserve of non-perishable foodstuffs and, most important in homes containing babies and children, adequate reserves of the type of food necessary for their sustenance. Although that ideal is probably unattainable, a step in the right direction would be made if housewives would, bit by bit, commence to hoard their requirements now.

The World's ARMED FORCES

BY J. STUBBS-WALKER



extending a terrible pressure on European foreign policy, and forcing it in the direction of war," he says. To-day, the power of every European State is determined by its strength; by their political and economic strength; and, above all, by their military strength.

The man-in-the-street to-day is concerned with the military strength of Russia. Stories of fabulous power have come from the Soviet; stories of thousands upon thousands of aeroplanes, troops dropped by parachute; and tales of amazing new weapons.

The strength of the Soviet military machine is, in fact, a matter of intense interest to the democratic Powers of the world, yet the Russian authorities have so far placed the greatest difficulties in the path of all official and unofficial investigators of that strength.

MR. WERNER has made one of his most interesting chapters from the present and potential strength of Russia. He points out that with that country's present production capacities and natural resources she should be in a better position and more resourceful on a war basis than the United States. By a series of deductions from figures that have been published in Russia and outside it, he assumes a military and aviation strength which should be a grave discouragement to any ideas of war now held by the opposite ends of the totalitarian axis.

Here are some figures, which seem so well authenticated by quotations from German, French and British experts, apart from Russian official documents, that they cannot be denied:

Expenditure on Russian armaments has increased 20 times in five years; The standing army last year numbered 1,300,000 men, and there are over 10,000,000 trained reserves;

Three years ago, 150,000 war pilots were being trained; and 900,000 drivers were under training for military vehicles at the same time.

These figures are of tremendous importance when it is realised that for five years now modern military experts have accepted the

This map-diagram, reproduced from the "New York Times," gives an idea of the difference between Europe's peace and war-time strength, but it should be noted that the figures are in some cases only rough estimates. Two things are, however, beyond all doubt—the naval superiority of Britain and the numerical military predominance of Russia.

fact that the tank and the aeroplane will be the main instruments of modern warfare. They are the weapons in the forefront of the revolution in military technique.

During the last war, they were comparatively new instruments and have not yet—despite Spain, China and Abyssinia—been called upon to prove their worth under modern combat conditions.

On August 8, 1918, several hundred tanks—415 to be precise—broke through the German lines near Amiens in a battle which was the prelude to Germany's defeat. To-day, that number would represent about the strength of one Tank Division, and hardly one-tenth of the total tank army of any of the big Powers," declares Mr. Werner.

The modernisation and the mechanisation of the Soviet Army, he adds, is likely to surprise many people who from prejudice have looked upon Russia as an unlikely power in modern politics.

While many people have been forced to accept the immense figures quoted for Russian tanks and aircraft, the importance of those figures have been lowered by stories of unreliability.

THREE years ago—before Russian factories had reached their present productive capacities—Colonel Martel, a member of the British Military Mission, watched the Red Army manoeuvres and reported: "The fact that very few tanks were compelled to fall out on account of mechanical defects, and that there were no air accidents or forced landings, inspired us with a respect for your tanks and aeroplanes."

In those manoeuvres, 1,000 tanks and 1,000 aeroplanes took part. Considering a mass of international "testimonials" which he

includes in his book, the author says: "When military experts and politicians underestimate the strength of the Red Army, they are merely demonstrating their own backwardness in modern military matters."

Whatever the truth of the author's various and often confusing estimates of the Powers' military strength, he points out the dreadful moral of a war that could happen to-day.

Modern warfare would be a terribly methodical, almost mathematical system of destruction, based on a time programme. A country determined on war would spend years of time and millions of money in planning the attack. The war that would ensue would be something more devastating than anything that has even been imagined. There will be nothing of the static killing of the Western front of a quarter-of-a-century ago—how old that makes one feel—but something more scientific and ruthless.

"THE history of war," says our pseudonym Max Werner, "offers us no historical basis on which we can judge present-day armaments." To-day, European armies possess between fifteen and twenty times as many machine guns as they did in 1914, three times as much artillery, and a number of weapons which were entirely unknown then.

Artillery range has almost doubled. The tank of 1918 had a speed of three or four miles an hour and a radius of action of 15 to 25 miles. In 1918 the aeroplane had a speed of between 75 and 100 miles an hour and a radius of action of between 150 and 180 miles.

The tank of 1939 has a speed of between 30 and 35 miles an hour and a radius of action up to 180 miles. The aeroplane has a speed of between 250 and 300 miles an hour and a radius of action between 700 and 2,000 miles.

And, he says, the big European arm of to-day have something like 25,000 aeroplanes, 30,000 tanks, 50,000 guns and 200,000 machine guns.

Which should be—but is unlikely to be—one of the most potent arguments for peace.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Nope, I'm not taking a vacation—the doc said the added strain would bring on a collapse."

Ventriloquist—Pulpit Teacher

New York. A VENTRILQUIST'S dummy is helping to convert unbelievers at a church in Middleboro, Massachusetts. He is named Jerry and he sits on the knee of a ventriloquist clergyman, the Rev. Gerald Bonney, asking pertinent questions about religion.

Bonney answers Jerry's questions while Jerry, very much like Hollywood's Charlie McCarthy, stiffly wags his head understandingly.

These ventriloquist services were founded for children, but now hundreds of adults are crowding to them.

CONJURING, TOO "Who led the Jews into the promised land?" asks Dummy Jerry in Charlie McCarthy tones.

"Why, Jerry, it was Moses," replies Bonney. "Who killed Goliath?" "Twas David, Jerry, my boy."

Bonney also uses conjuring tricks to illustrate miracle stories from the Bible. When telling the story of the loaves and fishes miracle he asks a small boy to help him, bringing his hat. Bonney drops five coins into the hat, which by his magic mysteriously increase to seven.

ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN INCREASES IN CANTON

CANTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Intensification of the anti-British press campaign has been noticeable recently in Kwangtung.

The "Shun Pao" this morning, under the heading "Cantonese Requesting Return of British Concession", says that as a result of British support of Chiang Kai-shek, the hostilities have been prolonged and the Chinese are suffering bitterly. Hence the Cantonese are organising an anti-British campaign under the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce.

The article points out that the only solution is the rendition of the British Concession, with the threat of "very serious action to be carried out by the Cantonese within a day or two."

Official Japanese sources, when questioned with regard to the article, said they strongly disapprove of the anti-British outbreak, while unofficial quarters do not believe that the anti-British campaign will be carried beyond the press.

S.M.C. Rejects Japan's Protest In Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (Domei).—Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has practically rejected the Japanese protest regarding the Jessfield Road incident, according to a statement issued by the Japanese Consulate-General here.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, made representations to Mr. Franklin, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, on August 22.

Replying to the Japanese representations, Mr. Franklin in his letter, sent to the Japanese Consul-General on the same day, referred the matter to his reply to the Shanghai Chinese Special Municipal Government.

Mr. Franklin pointed out that the results of the inquiries carried out by the Municipal Council authorities are completely at variance with those of the investigations conducted by Japanese authorities.

He reiterated the hope that a third-party commission would be appointed with the approval of both parties concerned to deliberate the evidence in the possession of both sides.

FOOTSLOG TO COLONY

Youthful Tourists Arrive In Hongkong

AFTER touring on foot in China and the South Seas for eight years, a group of Chinese youths have arrived in Hongkong.

The group set out from Canton seventeen days before the Mukden Incident in 1931 on a ten-year tour in China and the South Seas. They have so far travelled over Kwangtung, Fukien, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupoh, Honan, Anhwei, Chekiang, Shantung, Hopei, Chihai, Shansi, Shensi, Szechwan, Kweichow, and Kwangsi, for a distance of 86,400 li and French Indo-China, Malaya for a distance of 9,600 miles. The group is now composed of seventeen members, including four girls. During the tour some of the members quit while new ones were taken in.

Upon the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7, 1937, they assumed the responsibility of overseas propaganda. Settling out from Chennankwan, the strategic pass on the western Kwangsi border which has been made historically famous by the Chinese warriors' gallant resistance against the French during the Sino-French War in 1885, they proceeded to French Indo-China, Siam and Malaya, combining their tour with propaganda work. At some places they had difficulties with the local authorities who took exception to their patriotic activities.

Going To Fight

After arriving in Singapore, they organised themselves into a wartime service corps to return to China. They are now passing through Hongkong on their way back to the fatherland.

Before setting out from the Colony to continue their ten-year tour and to serve the fatherland, they intended to advertise in local papers for more patriotic youths to join them.

During their stay in the Colony they will also hold an exhibition of photographs which they have taken in various parts of China and the South Seas. The proceeds from the exhibition will be given to a girl member who was wounded in a car accident in French Indo-China to enable her to enter school.

British And Japanese Consuls Return

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Domei).—Major G. A. Herbert, the British Consul at Tientsin, who has been staying in Tokyo as a member of the British delegation to the Tokyo parleys, left here for Tientsin last night.

Mr. Hikoze Tanaka, Japanese Consul at Tientsin, who has also taken part in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue in Tokyo, is to leave Tokyo this morning by aeroplane en route back to Tientsin.

Underwriters Bar German, Italian Ships COLONY WAR RISK RATES INCREASED

As They See It Abroad



WITH JOHN BULL IN THE MIDDLE
["Washington Post"]

WAR risk rates to and from Hongkong have been substantially increased, the "Telegraph" was informed this morning.

The new rates quoted this morning do not apply to German or Italian vessels, nor to interest to and from Germany, Italy or their possessions.

The rates also do not apply to voyages involving transshipment in these countries. Rates for such voyages are at underwriters' discretion.

The new rates are as follows:

U. K. Continent (ex. Baltic and ex. via Mediterranean) ...	1 1/2%	1 1/2%
U. K. Continent via Mediterranean ...	2 1/2%	2 1/2%
North America Atlantic via Cape or Panama ...	3 1/2%	3 1/2%
North America Pacific ...	3 1/2%	3 1/2%
South America East and West Coast via Cape ...	3 1/2%	3 1/2%
Australasia East ...	3 1/2%	3 1/2%
Straits, India, East Africa and South Africa as far as Cape Town ...	3 1/2%	3 1/2%
Mediterranean (ex. Spain and Spanish Possessions) ...	1 1/2%	1 1/2%
China, Japan, India, China, Siam and Philippines ...	3 1/2%	3 1/2%
Battle Ports one per cent. additional to above.		

Special and registered post by steamer 50 per cent. of the above rates, except for local voyages to and from China Ports by Coastal steamers where full cargo rate must be charged.

* Being confirmed from London.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Britain's Ban On Commodity Exports

LONDON, Aug. 23 (UP).—Lloyds to-day doubled and trebled war risk rates outside the Government cargoes pool.

Ban On Exports

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The Board of Trade has announced that, in order to conserve stocks in this country, a prohibition is being made to prohibit forthwith, except under an export licence, to foreign countries various commodities.

These include aluminium, copper, lead, iron, scrap-iron, raw cotton, rubber, nickel, tin, raw jute, ground nuts, linseed, palm oil, linseed oil, coconut oil and cotton seed oil.

The Board also announced that all licences under the arms prohibition order of 1931 are forthwith suspended, with certain exceptions, as it is desirable, in the interest of Imperial security, that these licences should be reviewed.

In the meantime the Institute of London Underwriters has decided to increase war risk insurance. Rates which are not nearly so high as in September last are as follows:

To the Mediterranean from 10/- to 35/- per cent., to the Baltic from 7/6d to 30/-, to South Africa and East Africa from 10/- to 30/- outwards, and 40/- homewards, to Australasia from 7/6d outwards and homewards to 15/- outwards and 20/- homewards.

The foregoing does not apply to the insurance of risks covered by the recently constituted Government-sponsored war riskers cargo pool.

The feature of the schedule is the exclusion of vessels sailing under German and Italian flags. These may be rated at the underwriter's discretion.

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Mr. Whyatt said the case was of some interest and importance not only because of the considerable quantity of pills found but also by reason of the unusual circumstances under which the accused engaged themselves in manufacturing the drug.

Instead of the customary practice of engaging a cubicle in a tenement house the accused set up their factory in a village near the seashore and at the foot of a very steep hill.

The place in question was Nan Nei Wan Village, near Shek-O, and the factory was on a spot not easy to find.

In spite of this, however, the Revenue Department received certain information as to its whereabouts, and the only difficulty was how to approach the hut without being seen, situated as it was at the foot of a very steep hill.

Tried A Russ

They, therefore, decided to try a ruse. On the evening of July 4, the party, consisting of Revenue Officer Colledge, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and two Chinese Revenue Officers, Nos. 43

Pandit Nehru Arrives In Chinese Capital

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Central).—A rousing ovation was given to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, when he arrived here by the Eurasia plane "Hami" from Yunnan yesterday afternoon.

A gathering of more than 500 representatives of various government and private organisations was present at the aerodrome to welcome Nehru, the first Indian national leader to arrive in China. Prominent among them were Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, General Liu Shih, Garrison Commander of Chungking, Mr. Tjan Mu-lan, representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wu Tse-hsiang, representing Mayor Ho Kuo-kwang, Mr. Peng Kuei-shen, representing the Central Publicity Council, and General Chen Ming-shu, representing 193 public organisations in Chungking.

As a result of this blow, the commander said, the Japanese dream to clear up the Chinese units in the Taihang Mountain range has been dashed and they will not be able to launch fresh drives without sending for more troops from Japan or elsewhere.

Given Bouquet

Smilingly alighting from the plane, Nehru was presented with a bouquet by student representatives, and a letter of welcome by General Chen Ming-shu on behalf of the populace of Chungking.

In a brief speech, General Chen extended whole-hearted welcome to the Indian leader on behalf of the Chungking public, thanking him for the sympathy and assistance which he had extended to China in her supreme struggle against the aggressor and paramount task of national reconstruction.

Replying, Nehru expressed thanks for the enthusiastic welcome extended to him. He reaffirmed the sincerest sympathy of the Indian nation for China's cause and emphasized the importance of co-operation between China and India in order to bolster their national spirit and to cover the glory of both nations in ancient civilisation in the Orient.

Thunderous Applause

A thunderous applause was given to Nehru upon the conclusion of his speech and slogans expressing welcome to him were shouted.

Led by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Nehru walked around to shake hands and exchange greetings with the well-comers.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon a meeting sponsored by various public bodies in Chungking was held in honour of his arrival.

Speaking at the meeting, he expressed admiration for China's valiant resistance to the aggressor, confidence in the victory of Right over Might. He said that he came to express wishes for China's victory on behalf of the Indian Congress, and to extend the warmest sympathy to China on behalf of Mahatma Gandhi and R. Tagore, the Indian poet.

Party Beer Goes Astray

LORAIN, O.

Someone had an enjoyable, and free party at the expense of a beer parlour proprietor here. John Bosak reported that a keg of draft beer, bottled beer, cigarettes, cigars and gum were stolen.

20,000 DIE IN SHANSI BATTLE

LOYANG, Aug. 24 (Central).—The Japanese have suffered a total of between 15,000 and 20,000 casualties during their recent unsuccessful drives in southeast Shansi, according to a high Chinese Commander who has been directing the operations on that front.

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DISGUISED DETECTIVE

"Farmers" Seize 154,000 Heroin Pills

HOW two Chinese Revenue Officers disguised themselves as farmers in order to gain entry into a hut in a village at Shek-O was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when three men and three women were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor with unlawful possession of 154,000 heroin pills.

Accused were Chan Luk, Lau Choi, Tung Cheung-yau and three women, Chan Ching, Chan Mei and Chu Yuk-lan. Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, appeared for the second and third accused.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. P. E. Bedell (Foreman), Chan Yuk-in, Chan Kai-hong, H. D. Bruce, Lau Kwong-cheung, R. Kant and H. J. Roth.

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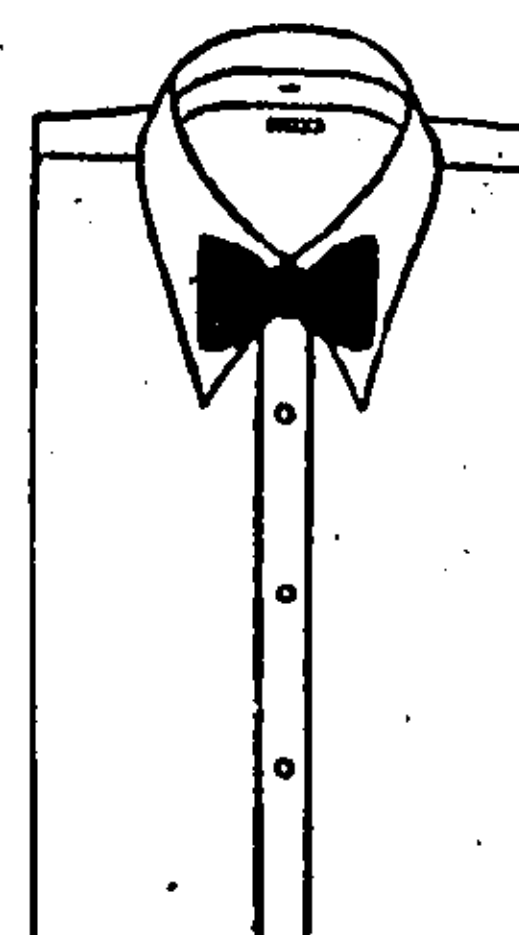
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370.7 Miles Northward
And 366.97 Southward

Salt Lake City, Aug. 23.

John Cobb, the British racing motorist, broke Capt. George Eyston's world land speed record of 357.5 miles an hour to-day by covering the mile in each direction at an average speed of 368.85 miles an hour in his Railton car.

His average speed for the kilometre was 367.74 miles an hour.

Sporting Tit-Bits

A CIRCULAR has been issued which settles once and for all the Football League clubs' worry regarding the new rule of numbering players. Numbers shall be from 1 to 11 starting with the right back, and omitting the goalkeepers. The right back will therefore be 2, left back 3, right half 4, centre half 5, left half 6, outside right 7, inside right 8, centre forward 9, inside left 10, outside left 11. The numbers shall be stitched on to the backs of shirts or jerseys, they must be blue, long and 1½ in. wide, and of a contrasting colour of the shirts or jerseys.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are arriving in Paris from all parts of the world to erect a statue to the late Suzanne Lenglen, France's greatest tennis star, many times Wimbledon champion.

MISS Gem Hoathing won the women's singles at Ilkley after beating Miss W. M. Lincoln by 6-1, 6-3. Miss Lincoln had previously beaten the holder, Mrs. H. J. Sargeant in 2 sets. The difference in the two finalists was striking—Miss Lincoln tall and graceful and Miss Hoathing short and light, and extremely swift on her feet. The latter is an excellent baseline player and she controlled the game throughout. Other winners were Men's Singles: N. Taylor beat W. T. Anderson, 4-6, 7-5, 9-7 (this match took 1½ hours). Men's Double: W. T. Anderson and E. B. Goldson beat J. B. Sturgeon and N. Taylor, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. Women's Doubles: Miss W. M. Lincoln and Miss P. L. MacCorkindale beat Mrs. H. J. Sargeant and Mrs. W. H. Durlin, 6-1, 5-7, 9-7. Mixed Doubles: Anderson and Miss Lincoln beat Sargeant and Mrs. Sargeant, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3.

THE first between Ernie Roderick, British welterweight champion, and Jimmy Walsh, former lightweight title-holder, which was to

Cobb covered the northward run at 370.7 miles an hour; for the mile southward he drove his car at 366.97 miles an hour.

Speeds for the kilometre northwards were 367.92 miles an hour and southwards 371.59 miles an hour.—*Reuters*.

(John Cobb covered the northward run on Tuesday at 369.23 miles an hour, but his engine stalled on the return journey and thus his record was delayed for one day).

have taken place at Liverpool Stadium on August 27, has been put back to August 24, in order to give Walsh more time for training.

HANS Nusslein (Germany), holder, again won the singles title in the Southern Professional Lawn Tennis Competition, beating W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) by 6-2, 7-5, 6-4. Tilden has now appeared in three finals, but has still to win the trophy. In this match he failed to reproduce the form which enabled him to eliminate Donald Byrd on the previous day. He made a fight of it in the second set when he had three set points with the score 5-4 in his favour, but allowed Nusslein to recover. Nusslein gave a convincing all-round display. Budge and H. Ellsworth Vines won the doubles final, beating W. T. Tilden and L. R. Stiefen, 6-2, 7-9, 7-5, 8-6.

ONLY a comparatively few Rugby clubs make a practice of handing the captaincy round from season to season. Most of the London clubs like to keep the same skipper unless they are forced to make a change. It is no surprise, for instance, to find Blackheath re-electing J. G. W. Davies, the Kent cricketer after the successful campaign they had under his leadership last season. I now hear that Richard have agreed chosen C. D. Lyborde to lead them in the coming season.

TOMMY Farr is still confident that he will secure a return contest with Joe Louis for the latter's world heavyweight boxing championship in New York next June. The Welshman has had offers to fight in South Africa, but Farr states that he is concentrating upon meeting Louis's next fight in September. He said: "I want to get this fixed and then I shall probably undertake an exhibition tour which will take me to several countries, including Australia and South Africa."



Miss Alice Marble (left) and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan won the women's doubles tennis championship of the United States for the third consecutive year on Monday when they defeated Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. Freda Hammersley, of Great Britain.

Girl Test Cricketers Have To Find Their Own Fares For Trip

London, Aug. 8.

Several of the sixteen girls who sail for Australia in October to play cricket for England will be short of cash for the next two years.

Each has to find \$150 for fares and personal expenses, writes a *Sunday Express* representative. They have saved what they can, and some have borrowed from relatives.

A share of the gate money in Australia will go to the Women's Cricket Association. Not a penny will go to individual players.

All the girls work for their living. They lose their income for the four months they are away.

Seven of them are school teachers. Miss Betty Snowball, Miss Margaret Williamson, Miss Dorothy McEvoy, and Miss Aline Brown teach games. Miss Megan Lowe, the demon bowler, teaches physical training. Miss M. Sulman teaches in her father's preparatory school, and Miss Audrey Collins is a science teacher.

Miss G. Morgan and Miss E. Whelan are in the Civil Service. Miss Freda Iredale is a dress designer. Miss Betty Bolton a chocolate packer at Bourneville. Miss E. Paris is in a bank, and Miss Betty Archdale, the captain, is a barrister.

Miss Muriel Lowe, No. 1 bat, is an enterprising young woman who seeing the Harringay Stadium being built, thought: "There must be some jobs going here," walked in and got herself one as secretary to the rink manager.

In spite of the effort all the girls have made, England is not sending her best team.

When the touring team played the Rest of England at the Oval last week, the touring team were all out for 80. The Rest scored 227.

SHE'S MARRIED

Highest scorer was Mrs. Joan Davis, the only married woman in the two teams. She made 86 and took two wickets. She is not going to Australia because she has

a husband and two small children to look after.

Miss Mollie Hyde, who captained the Rest, is one of the best all-rounders in women's cricket. She had to refuse the invitation to tour because she is a farmer and must look after her father's farm.

Both the Blaker twins, pretty daughters of Mr. P. N. R. Blaker, the old Cambridge and Kent player, were invited. Both could not afford to go, so Barbara goes and Joan stays at home.

Bruce Hobbs, Recovered, Rides Again

London, Aug. 11.

When Bruce Hobbs, 16-year-old jockey, who rode Battleship to win the Grand National in 1938, fractured his spine last November, he refused to believe the doctors when they told him he would never ride again.

But at the Newton Abbot Races where the National Hunt season has just opened, he rode Poor Duke in the Ilington Optional Selling Hurdle. He finished fifth in a field of 20.

Hobbs was the youngest jockey ever to ride in the Grand National. He now says: "I feel absolutely fine. I am keen to be riding again regularly."—*United Press*.

KOWLOON DOCK RINK IN FINAL OF LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Postponed Match Decided On Craigengower Green

That long-postponed match in the semi-finals of the Open Bowls rinks championship, between rinks skipped by J. C. Brown and J. C. S. Fender, was played off yesterday on the Craigengower C.C. green and resulted in a win for the former by 22-16.

In the first 11 heads, Brown and his men (A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison) won no fewer than 10, only the third going to Fender and his colleagues (F. C. Channing, R. Ellis and W. Mair) for a four.

However, though Brown and his men scored on eight consecutive heads they were unable to register more than singles and twos, and at the end of the 11th head they were leading by only 13-4. On the other hand, Fender's rink improved matters by scoring a two, four and two on the next three heads to get to within a shot of their opponents' total.

But thereafter they scored on only one more head—a four on the 20th. Thus, Fender and his men scored on only five heads, but were only six shots behind at the end.

As can be seen from the scores, the Kowloon Dock players were much more consistent than their opponents. The following are the scores head by head:

F. C. Channing	A. M. Calman
R. Ellis	M. Ferguson
W. Mair	R. Morrison
J. C. S. Fender	J. C. Brown
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10	11
11	12
12	13
13	14
14	15
15	16
16	17
17	18
18	19
19	20
20	21
21	22

As a result of their victory, A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown will now meet F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva in the final which will be played on Sunday, September 10, on the Civil Service C.C. green.

Perkins Qualifies For Last Eight

G. Perkins qualified for the quarter-finals of the singles on the Craigengower C.C. green yesterday when he defeated his club-mate C. Dowman in the fourth round of the competition by 21-17. The game went to 23 heads.

Starting off with a four, Dowman held the lead all the way until the 17th head when he was leading 17-0. But he never scored again!

Perkins registered one, two, two, three, one and three to win out on

the 23rd head. A splendid recovery, altogether.

TO-DAY'S TIE

The best match in this round, that between U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall, is scheduled to be played off this afternoon on the Kowloon F. C. green. As the Omar-Bradbury tie was the 11th of the third round, so does to-day's encounter promise to be the outstanding match of the fourth. Two of the best players in the Colony are in opposition and spectators should be rewarded with a fine tussle.

Home Football

CELTIC DEFEATED AT HOME

London, Aug. 23.

The following were the results of matches played in the First Division of the Scottish Football League to-day:

2 Hamilton	0
2 Aberdeen	1
2 Aberdeen	3
2 Clyde	2
2 Queen O'Sth.	1
2 Kilmarnock	2
2 St. Johnstone	4
2 Alloa	0

—*Reuters*.



Henry Armstrong lost his lightweight title.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS SELECTED

Preparing For Olympic Games

Tokyo, Aug. 17.
Selections of the Japan Amateur Swimming Federation for the Japanese Olympic swimming team that will participate in the 1940 games at Helsinki were announced here to-day.

They were: Shigeo Arai, 200 metres; Shigeru Miyamoto, 200 metres; Etsuko Tanaka, 400 and 1,000 metres; Hiroshi Takahashi, 400 metres and Tomikatsu Amano, 1,500 metres free style; Kichiro Yoshida and Yasuhiko Kojima, back stroke; Tetsuo Hamuro and Seichiro Oura, breast stroke.

Twelve other swimmers were chosen as substitutes.

Four divers were also picked to represent Japan at the Olympic games.—*Domel*.



AISLE AND FAREWELL

"So the condemned man ate a hearty breakfast?"

"Oddly enough he did—in spite of last night's stag party. All set now for the orange blossoms."

"And the little head?"

"Ticking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a frame full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution—or is it just the influence of a good woman?"

"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmund, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before retiring? Pause and consider, Edmund—"

knowing me as you do—was that pure altruism?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmund, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's—"

"I say—look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right?—Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my—oh, here it is—QUICK!"

ROSE'S LIME JUICE—THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP



Players of the Royal Corps of Signals who are taking part in the Hongkong Football League this season. Pictured were taken recently when the team played a practice game with the Headquarters Wing of the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A.—*Ming Yuen*.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

New County Cricket Scoring Method Wanted

Three Recent Matches Turned Into Farces: Pity The Spectators

London, Aug. 1.

A new method of scoring in the County Cricket Championship will have to be devised before next season. During the past week we have had three matches turned into farces.

Yorkshire, 183 behind Nottingham's first innings total, with nine wickets standing, could not resume batting until 2.30 on the last day. Thus there was a little over 3½ hours for play.

So they scored when they could not help it. Their inactivity was masterly. In 1½ hours before tea Mitchell, Leyland and Barber added 26 runs to the total.

Mitchell, in that time, made five; Barber played an hour for five; and Leyland scored nine runs in 45 minutes. So the game drew to a dreary close. In 100 minutes Yorkshire scored 77 runs.

And 1,230 people paid £62 to see it. All on a summer's day.

Obviously there was time for Yorkshire to gain a first innings lead, but not to win the match. By doing so they would lose ground in the championship. So they decided to avoid that by playing for a no-result match which would not count.

Let any man say that Yorkshire are too keen to win and that southern counties would not do that. I must point out that Middlesex did much the same sort of thing against Lancashire on the same day.

FORGOTTEN RULE
The other farce was something of a comedy. Glamorgan and Warwickshire, after a wasted day agreed to a joint declaration to ensure that the full 12 points were at stake.

Warwickshire closed up at 48 for none, Glamorgan at 48 for one. The second declaration was illegal. The rules say that in a two-day match a batting side cannot declare later than an hour and forty minutes before the agreed time for drawing of stumps.

Only fifty minutes were left, and Warwickshire scored 43 for the loss of one wicket.

Coincidence, Glamorgan were in a similar incident against Northants in 1931. Their declaration was ruled illegal.

NOT UNTIL NOVEMBER
An M.C.C. pronouncement has affirmed that on this later occasion the captains misinterpreted the rules but not until November will the Advisory County Cricket Committee deal with the breach.

It is safe to assume that when November comes no action will be taken about an event of the preceding July. Neither the top nor the bottom position in the championship table is likely to be affected, and any revision in the summer's table would be farcical.

How different in its promptness would be the procedure of the Football Association towards any breach of rule.

It would be useful if the committee or the M.C.C. would make some clear ruling about these declarations by agreement between captains. They defeat the whole purpose of the rule, which was framed to allow a winning captain to force home an advantage.

One of these days we shall have a championship won or lost by some freak declaration or other—and still there will be no committee to deal with the matter till the following November.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"While New York Sleeps" (King's, to-day).—Clue-and-catch chasing reporters meet a mystery so bewildering that it has to be solved twice—once they catch a killer before the killing, print the story of a murder before it happens—and then find the name man has been murdered again.

With Michael Whalen, Joan Rogers, Chick Chandler and Joan Woodbury.

"Secret Patrol" (Alhambra, to-day).—The North West Mounted Police used to be the favourite background of many a satirical picture, but few have been seen of late. Here the old theme is revived, with Charles Starrett in the leading role.

"Five Came Back" (Queen's, to-day).—Melodrama about a transport plane wrecked in a South American jungle, and an assorted group of passengers only five of whom can be flown back to civilization. Their surface reactions under pressure are studied. Exciting, ingeniously done.

Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Wendy Barrie, John Croydine, Allen Jenkins and C. Aubrey Smith.

"Off The Record" (Majestic, to-day).—Involved combination of melodrama and romance about a pair of reporters who marry, and the hard little orphan whom they rescue from a reformatory and try to get on the right path. Put O'Brien, Joan Blondell and Bobby Jordan take chief parts.

"The Kid from Texas" (Cathay, to-day).—Romantic comedy about a cowboy who learned to play polo and then went East to put his lessons to use. A bit of romance is mixed with polo. Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice, Anthony Allen, Jessie Ralph and Buddy Ebsen are featured.



Chick Chandler and Michael Whalen take time out from clue-chasing to admire lovely Joan Rogers in "While New York Sleeps," second of 20th Century-Fox's Roving Reporter series, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Fred Dyer, Ex-Boxer Believes—GOLF IS THE MOST DANGEROUS SPORT

And Swimming is the "Safest Bet"

London, Aug. 9.

Golf, says Fred Dyer—former professional boxer and now physical culture expert—is the most dangerous sport in the world.

We were discussing at his school in Great Portland-street, W., the death of Charlie Roberts, famous Soccer centre half, who died on Monday from a head injury which he thought was caused by heading a football in his playing days.

Other sports leave other injuries—and I was finding out what these were, says an English writer.

RUNNING RISKS
Said Fred Dyer: "Yes, there are more deaths from golf than from any other game. I do not mean among professionals—they know how to train."

"But the elderly amateur who goes on to the links without the training which is necessary in all games runs a grave risk."

"BOXING is certainly one of the hardest sports—no game requires such intensive training. A boxer has to take so many blows on the head that it often upsets his nervous system and he becomes punch drunk. This can lead to further disorders which are often fatal."

"If boxers were to take as much care of themselves after a fight as they did before, there would be fewer lasting injuries. The trained body can stand almost anything."

A strained heart, a strained back, or strained arms are the legacy of the ROWING man. J. T. ("Bossy") Phelps, Master of the King's Barge and leading authority on rowing, said:

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BASEBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

New York, Aug. 23.
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	3
Brooklyn	8	8	1

Medwick homered for the Cardinals and Lavagetto for the Dodgers.

Battery.—Dodgers, Hollingsworth and Phelps.

Pittsburgh	0	1	2
Boston	1	7	2
Battery.—Graves, Posedel and Lopez.			
Pittsburgh	1	9	0
Boston	3	8	0
Battery.—Graves, MacFayden and Mast.			

Chicago	8	12	1
New York	3	9	0
Herman and Leiber homered for the Cubs. Battery.—Cubs, Lee and Hartnett.			
.....	2	8	0

Cincinnati	3	8	0
Philadelphia	0	10	0

Craft homered for the Reds. Bat-
tery.—Reds, Derringer and Lombard

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Battery.—Yankees, Donald and Rosar.			
New York	16	19	1
Chicago	4	10	0
DiMaggio and Gordon homered for the Yankees and Kuhel for the White Sox. Battery.—Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey.			

Philadelphia	7	9	2
Detroit	6	14	4
Eleven innings. Johnson, Siebert and Ledigiana homered for the Athletics, and Gehring (twice) and York and Averill for the Tiger Battery.—Athletics, Pippen and Hayes.			

Lawn Bowls

DRAW FOR QUARTER-FINALS

The draw for the quarter-finals of the Open Singles bowls championship was made this morning and resulted as follows:

G. Perkins	v.	A. R. Dallah
(C.S.C.C. green)		
C.F. Remedios	v.	M. R. Abbas
(Kowloon B.C.C. green)		
B. Basto	v.	A. R. Minu
(C.S.C.C. green)		
H. White	v.	U. M. Omar or A. J. Hall
(Recreio green)		

All four matches are to be played on Monday, August 28.

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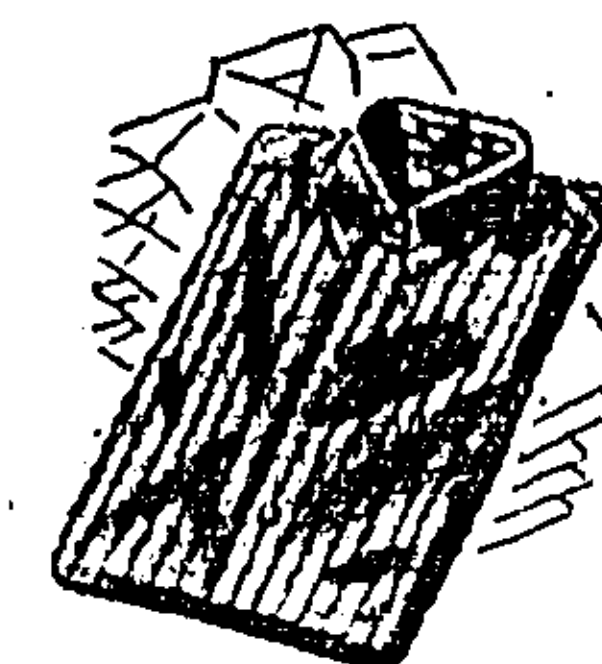
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NO EVICTION ORDER

Tenant Given Judgment In Summary Court

After trying for a year and a half to obtain possession of premises let to defendant, in order that his cousin's family might reside there, legal action to secure possession was instituted by Chew Lee-sam, of Cedar Street, Shamshui, in March, but up to June 20, the expiring date of the notice to quit, defendant was still in possession.

The action was heard before Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday. Possession, mesne profit and costs were claimed from Lee Ngai-tung, who claimed protection under the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

Mr. R. M. M. King represented plaintiff, and Mr. A. Y. Hon defendant.

Lee said he rented the premises in July, 1937, at a monthly rental of \$12. The rent was later raised to \$13 and in January, 1938, to \$15. In January this year, the rent was increased to \$20, which was the present rental. Defendant occupied the flat with his wife and three children, and owing to the increase of rent, had sub-let half the floor to relatives in January for \$12 per month.

Efforts had been made to find alternative accommodation, but he had not been successful. Some of the addresses visited were too small or too dirty, and one particular flat, which was on the ground floor, and was only a cubicle at the rear of a firewood shop, defendant thought was dangerous for his children, who might attempt to climb the stacks of wood and pull it down on themselves.

Lee added that he was employed as a clerk in a Chinese association, and was earning \$50 per month.

Received Two Letters

Cross-examined by Mr. King, Lee agreed that prior to receiving the notice to quit, he had received two letters from George Chew asking him to give up possession; the reason being that Chew required the flat for his own use. The first letter was received three months after defendant had moved in. After receiving the second letter, defendant told Chew that he could not move as he could not find accommodation, but offered him an increase in rent of \$1. Lee denied having promised Chew he would move by July, 1938. He admitted he had received a solicitor's letter in March claiming two months arrears in rent but paid up the full amount immediately.

On July 16, after the writ had been issued, defendant saw Chew and told him he had been unable to find alternative accommodation. He further told him he could not afford to pay more than \$30 a month. Lee agreed with Mr. King that he had told Chew then that his monthly income was \$55, but explained that it was now \$50 as the extra \$15 which he had not through teaching in a school since the beginning of this month, been withdrawn as he was no longer connected with the school. The conversation they had was very friendly and Chew offered to assist him in finding a house.

Flats Not Suitable

Some days later, two men employed by Chew came to defendant's flat and handed over two lists containing addresses. Defendant had been to see the flats mentioned but had not found them suitable. Most of them were merely cubicles. In one particular flat a notice was pasted on the staircase that children were not acceptable.

The plaintiff, George Chew, alias King-ling George Chew, said he lived on the first floor of 17 Cedar Street. He was the son of the actual plaintiff, but together with his uncle, held a power of attorney to manage his father's affairs.

Chew corroborated Lee's evidence brought out in cross-examination and said he required possession of the floor for his cousin's wife and four children, who were at present living in a cubicle in a flat at a rental of \$25 per month.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hon, Chew agreed that Cedar Street was a desirable location, asked why he had not given defendant notice to quit earlier if his cousin's wife wanted the flat, Chew said he had spoken to Lee,

Not His Practice

Mr. Hon asked why Chew could not arrange for half the ground floor to be occupied by his cousin's wife and family, and the other half by the defendant and his family. Chew replied that it was not his practice to sublet flats managed by him.

His Lordship remarked that he could not understand why, if Chew's cousin had wanted the flat since January, 1938, Chew had waited until now to take out proceedings against Lee.

Chew explained that he had been advised by his uncle not to force the tenant out, since the latter had promised to move as soon as he could obtain alternative accommodation.

Chew Ping-nam, employed by Chew to find alternative accommodation for Lee, said that in his opinion, the accommodation he had found was sufficient for two adults and two or three children.

Delivering judgment, his Lordship remarked that he had held on a previous occasion that the onus was on the defendant to establish that he had made attempts to find ordinary alternative accommodation compatible with that he was asked to give up and for much the same rent. He could not see that, in the present case, the defendant had not discharged that onus.

Judgment was given for defendant with costs, and his monthly rental was raised to \$22 per month from June 21.

Huge Sturgeon Landed

CALDWELL, Ida.
William Haskins and Frank Coon of Caldwell caught a 400-pound sturgeon in the Snake river after a six-hour battle.

LATE NEWS

Many People Departing

A LARGE number of Germans were included among the passengers who departed from Hongkong yesterday evening by the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst.

The German liner expects to be in Manila when the European situation reaches its climax this week.

Altogether, 38 saloon passengers embarked at Hongkong. Consequently, the Scharnhorst was a full ship.

The E. & A. liner Tandu, which leaves for Australian ports during the week-end, is a full ship.

The B. P. liner Neptuna, leaving for Australia on Tuesday, is also expected to be a full ship.

There were crowded scenes at the American Consulate, the Passport Registration Office and the Port Health Office to-day as intending passengers arranged for their departure.

Report Denied

Both Eurnasia and C.N.A.C. deny reports published in Chinese newspapers this afternoon that a plane en route from Hongkong to the interior was fired on by the Japanese after it crossed the frontier.

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